



2007 National Security Space Policy and Architecture Symposium

"Commitment to Space Partnerships"

February 1 -2, 2009

Washington, DC

Agenda

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Roundtable Discussion – Managing the Space Enterprise

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Panelists:

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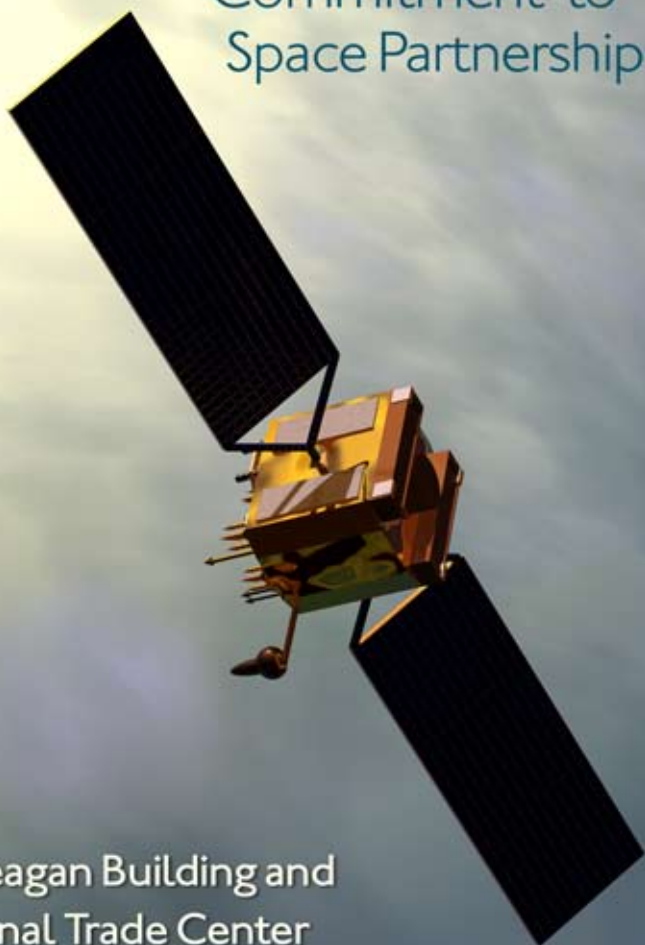
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National Security Space Office (NSSO) Background

- NSSO primary roles:
 - Staff Support to DoD Executive Agent for Space
 - NSS Architect (NSSA)
- NSSA established by 1998 MOU for NSS Management between SecDef (Cohen) and DCI (Tenet)
 - “Ensure activities are closely coordinated and architectures are integrated to maximum...”
- Support Decision-making



Architectures: What they are and aren't

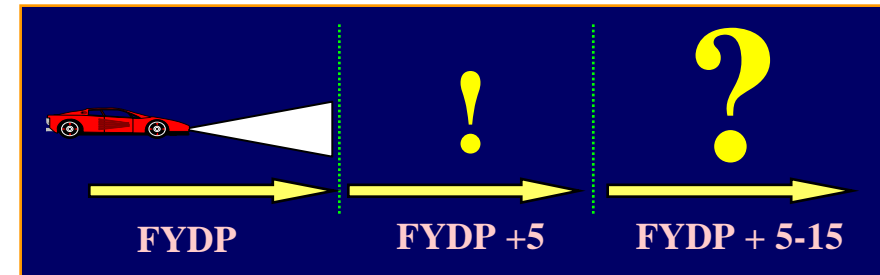
- **Provide framework and context**

- Much like city planning
- Versus designing a specific building



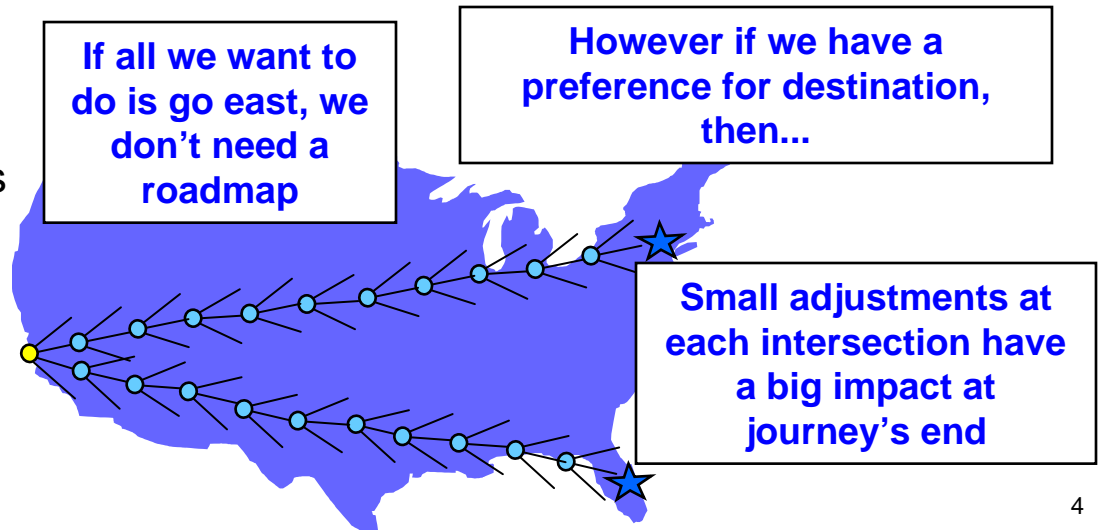
- **Recommendations that guide long term actions**

- Focus on ultimate destination
- Versus the next exit & meal stops or what's within range of the headlights



- **Characteristics or objectives that influence decisions**

- Allows flexibility in moving towards objective
- Versus specific system implementations



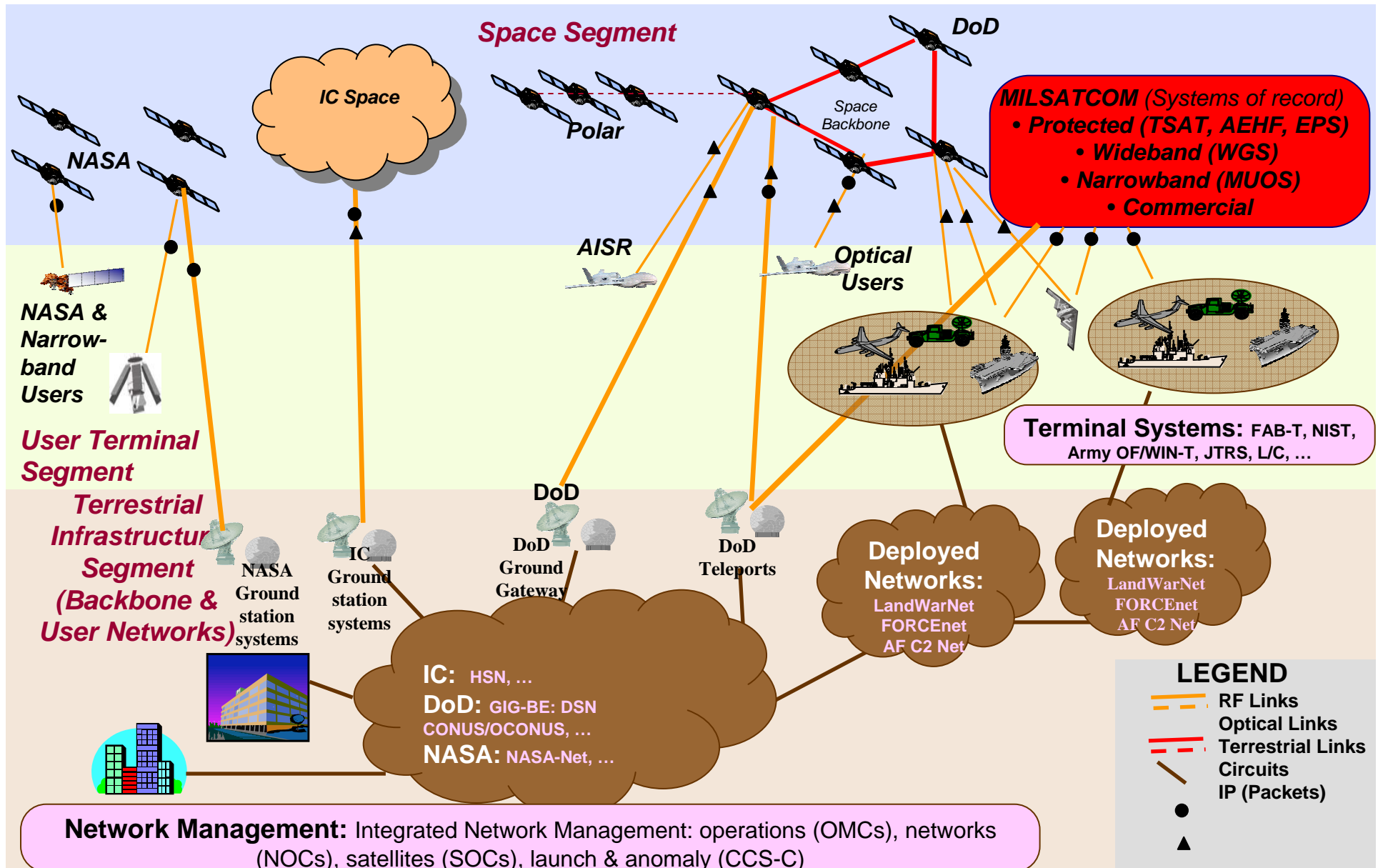


Architectures: What makes them successful

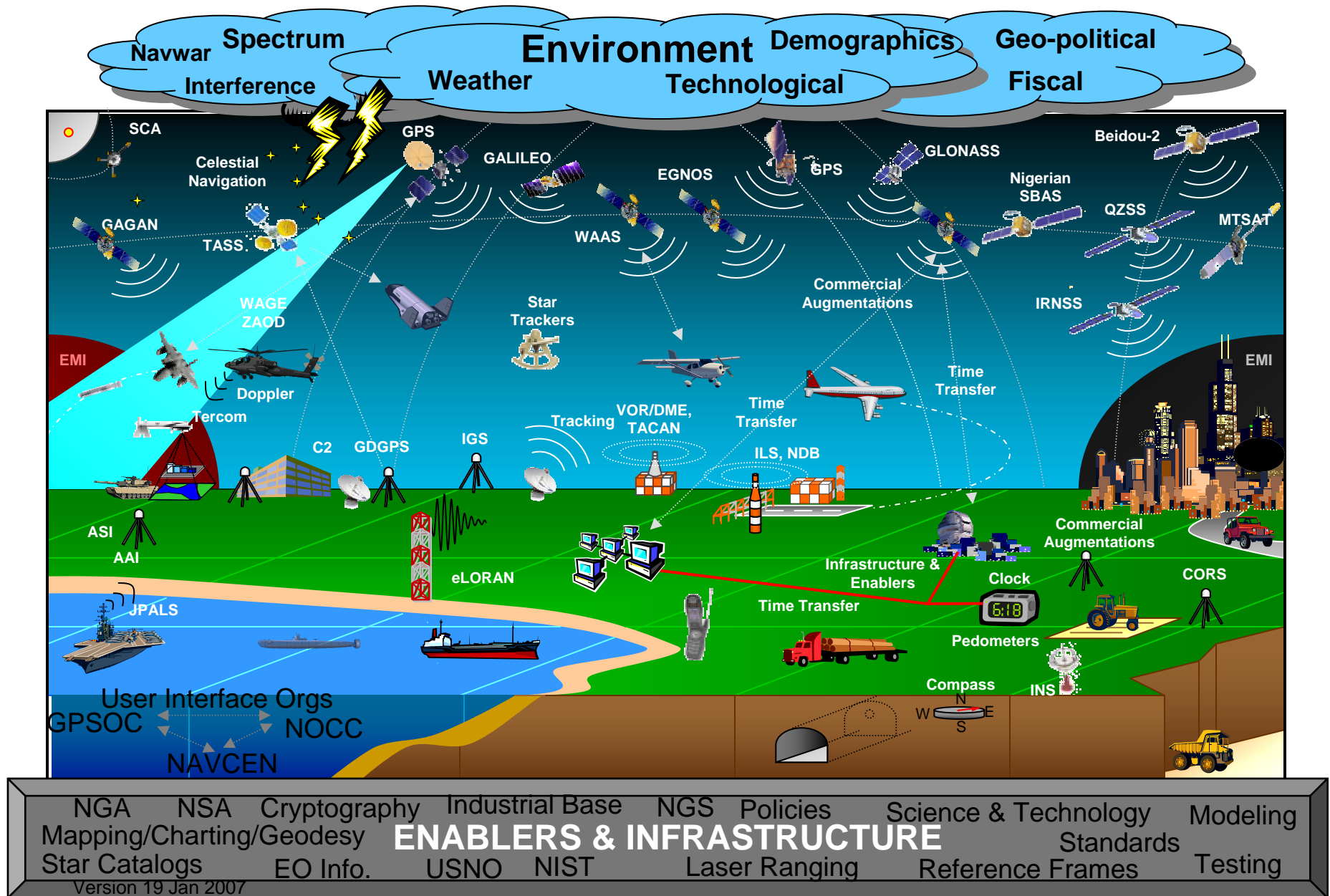
- Context
 - End to end mission, all platforms
 - Interfaces with other missions and mediums
- Dynamic
 - Continuous assessment to address “facts of life”
- “Enforceable”
 - Enough detail to support implementable decisions
- Transparent
 - Impartial build of “should be” architecture
- Senior leadership participation
 - Agreed evaluation criteria
 - Organizational data sharing

SATCOM Architecture

TCA Version 2.0



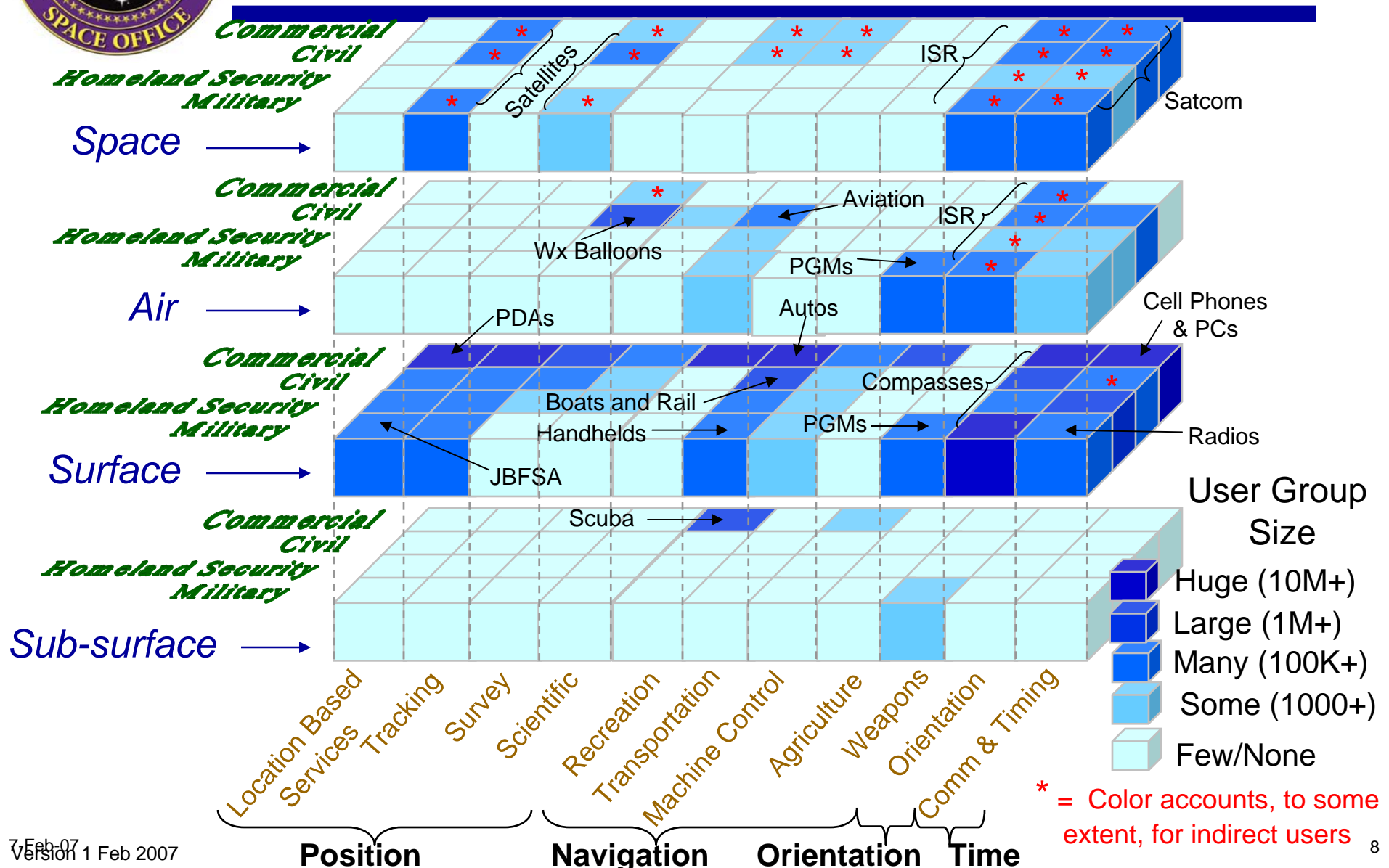
Position, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Evolved Baseline (2025) - Operational View





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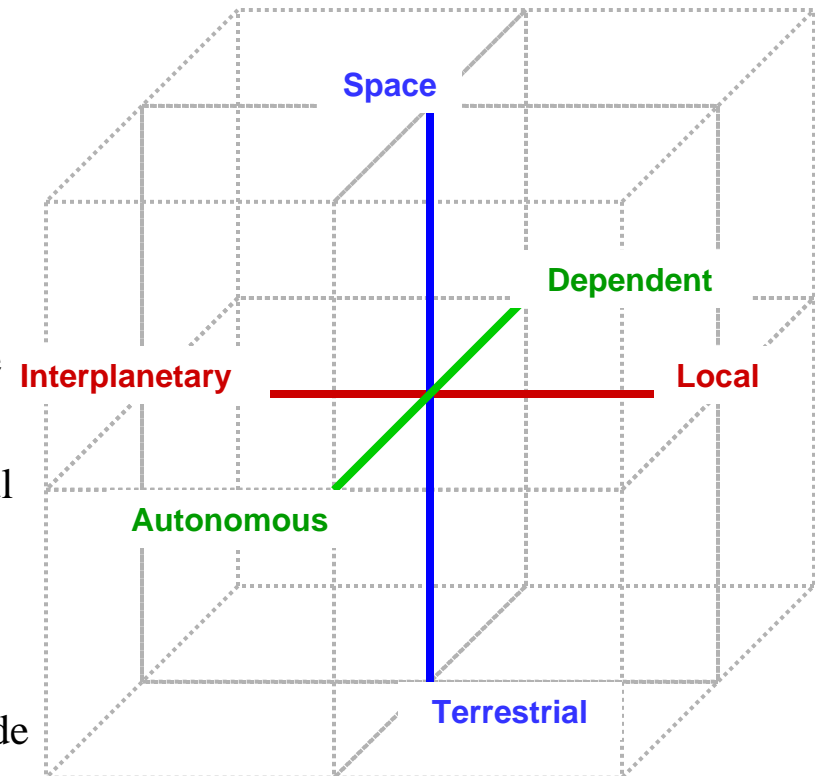
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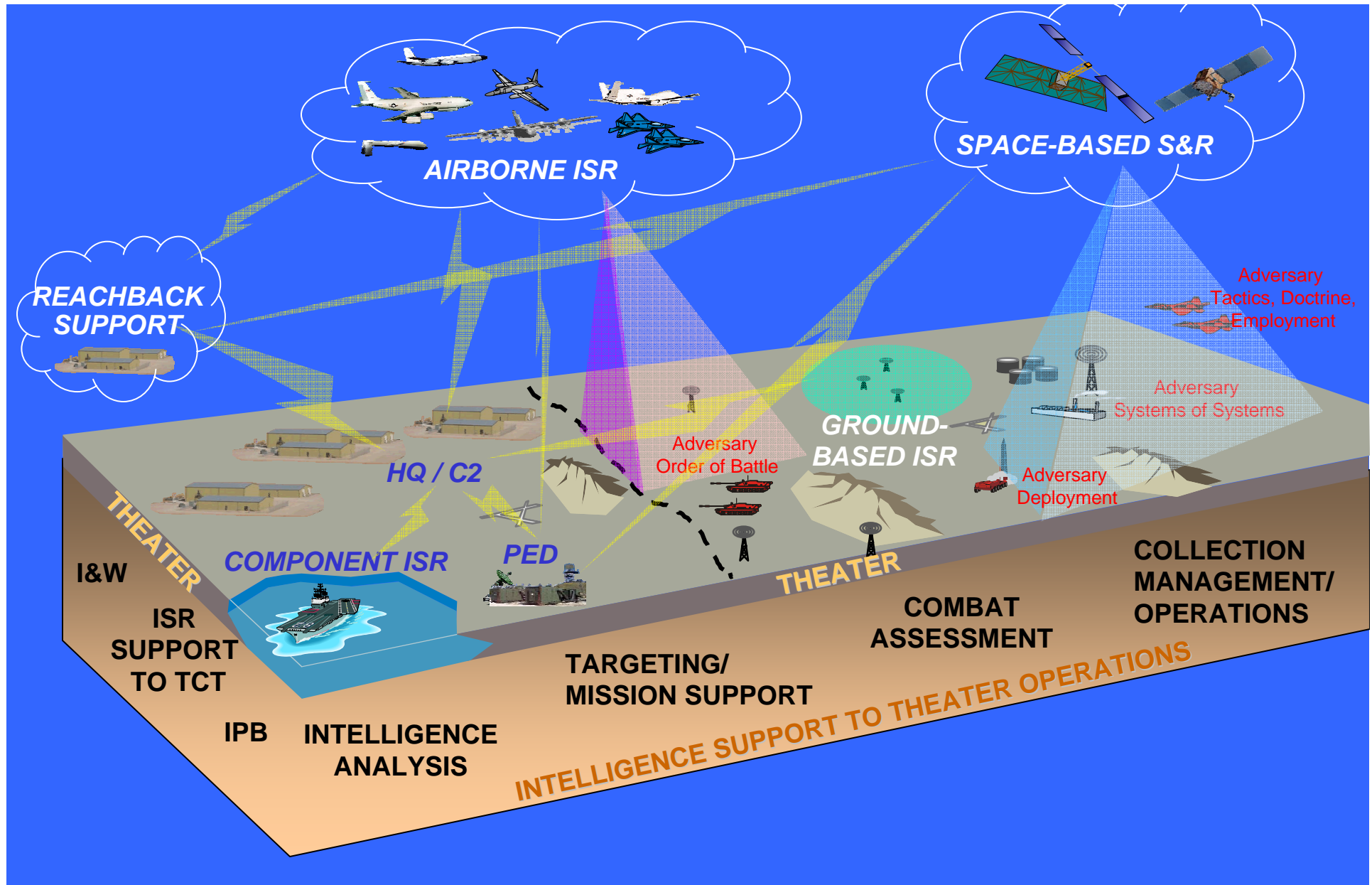
PNT Architecture Trade Axes

- **Source Location** (of the service provider)
 - Terrestrial: concept provides service from, near, or beneath the surface of the earth
 - Space: concept provides service from space
- **Service Volume** (of the service provided)
 - Local: concept provides a meaningful service only at a fixed point
 - Interplanetary: concept provides a meaningful service throughout the solar system
- **Autonomy** (of the user)
 - Dependent: concept requires frequent refresh of information from external sources to provide a meaningful service
 - Autonomous: concept, once initialized, is self-contained; requires no refresh of info from external sources to provide meaningful service



TRADE AXES ENSURE CONSIDERATION OF A FULL RANGE OF ARCHITECTURAL OPTIONS

Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) Architecture



Space Control

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Space Sensors
Monitor and characterize natural Environment events

Space Sensors
Preempt, Protect, Counter all Threats

IC Collections
Characterize Threat systems

C2
Infrastructure & C2

Weather

Navigation

Provide Anomaly Attack Data

Decelive, Deny, Disrupt, Degrade, Destroy

Threat Systems/Procedures

Maneuver Direction

Prevention / Negation

Protection

Tasking & Execution Authorities

Provide Battlespace Applications

Determine State of Blue Space Forces

Space AOC

National Agencies

Launch & Support

Infrastructure & Enablers

Owner/Operator

Provide Anomaly/Attack Data

Network Attack

Users

Coalition/Allied Forces

SSA

Space Surveillance Network Sensors

Maintain General Small Space Population (SSC, SCOS)

Detect and Process Space Events
Provide Precision Execution Data
Provide Battlespace Applications

Detect and Process Space Events

Assuring access to Space for US & Allied Forces
Denying access to our Adversaries



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Summary

- Vision and planning across the community is needed to maintain US preeminence
- Build the bridge from both sides



It's time to stop acting "systems" and start acting architectures



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2006 Space Summit



U.S. AIR FORCE

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Space Summit – 7 Sep 06

- **Attendees:** A select list of eighteen current and former senior AF leaders and AF space experts
- **Why hold a Space Summit?**
 - **Provide CSAF a forum of experts to identify issues and develop a path towards the future of the Air Force in space**
 - **Demonstrate the Air Force's commitment to being the nation's leader in military space**
- **Entering Argument:**
 - **Review of AF's stewardship of space by two senior mentors**
 - **Unvarnished assessment of challenges and successes**

Not an attempt to solve problems, but to identify the right questions ... and find the path that leads to right answers.



Topics Discussed

- **Organizational Roles and Missions / Space Policy**
 - Examine/clarify space missions in Joint and AF Policy/Doctrine/CONOPS
 - Communicate space missions across AF and to the public
- **Space Cadre and Professional Development**
 - Assess career paths for Officer and Enlisted Space Professionals
 - Correctly balance Air and Space in Professional Military Education
- **Organizational Construct / Mission Partners**
 - Organize STRATCOM / CSAF Staff talks
 - Develop strategy and investment plan to put JSpOC on par with other AOCs
 - Assess NRO / USAF Relationship and Statement of Intent
 - Assess intelligence manning and expertise to support JFCC-Space
- **Space Systems Acquisition**
 - Streamline acquisition process; return Space Acquisition Executive to AF
 - Examine performance metrics for evaluating systems engineering
 - Evaluate AFSPC/CC's role within acquisition lines of authority



Results to date

- **Strategic Communication Plan for Space published by SAF/PA**
- **AF Doctrine Center leading forum to review space missions and doctrine**
- **Engagement with Combatant Commands**
 - **STRATCOM / CSAF Staff Talks – Spring 2007**
- **Revalidated AF / NRO Relationship**
 - **Closely working together on operations and personnel**
- **Space Training**
 - **Authority to approve Counterspace training delegated to SECAF**
- **Space Professional career path**
 - **Comprehensive review underway**



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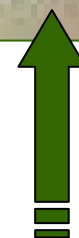
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That's what it's all about!

Overview

- Peeking at what's happened -- the environment
- The right recipe: "Back to Basics"
- A few S&T perspectives & credentials (via a "1-Person Panel")
- Applying S&T capabilities to the end-to-end cycle
- Summary

Theme

If --

“Back to Basics” is the question ...

Then --

a government, industry, & lab mix
is the best answer.

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Peeking at what's happened:

The environment via 20-20 hindsight

External environment

The Washington Post

Military Ordered To Trim Budgets

**5-Year Plans Must Be Cut By \$32.1
Billion**

By Renae Merle and Bradley Graham, Washington Post
Staff Writer

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Thus, **the cuts are expected to come at the expense of expensive weapons programs** such as Lockheed Martin Corp.'s F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and the DD(X) destroyer being developed by Northrop Grumman Corp. The military's procurement and research and development programs, from which defense companies most of their profits, are considered vulnerable, **especially those that are behind schedule or over budget.**

DefenseNews

U.S. MDA May Cut \$1B Over 5 Years

By Gopal Ratnam

The Pentagon's Missile Defense Agency (MDA) proposes to axe nearly \$1 billion from its five-year budget plan to satisfy the Defense Department's budget priorities.

.... the MDA will cut \$955 million from its 2007-11 plan to meet Pentagon budget goals set out in an Oct. 19 directive from Gordon England, acting U.S. deputy secretary of defense. England's memo ordered agencies to find \$32.1 billion in cuts for 2007-11....

The Space Review

essays and commentary about the final frontier

The US Navy: lost in space?

by Taylor Dinerman



The cost and engineering problems the Air Force is having with their space programs and in trying to train a solid cadre of qualified and effective space personnel are all too familiar. Now it seems that, on a smaller scale, **the Navy is stuck with a similar dilemma.** This problem could become more serious in the future since, unlike the Air Force, the senior Navy leadership may not even be aware that there is anything wrong.

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SPACE NEWS

GAO Says U.S. Air Force Has More Space Than It Can Handle

By **JEREMY SINGER**
Space News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Air Force has started more space programs than it can afford, setting itself up for disruptive funding cuts and schedule delays, according to a government audit report delivered to Congress June 23.

-Trying to make technological leaps that are too difficult with next generation systems.

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-Lack of a qualified workforce to support space acquisition programs.



**AF Space Program Woes
Hurting Army Capabilities**
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- The commander of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command expressed concern on Jan. 24 about cost and schedule troubles in Air Force space programs, saying they have a negative effect on Army capabilities and reduce the confidence of Pentagon officials in Army programs.

Recently, some have suggested that the acquisition problems of the Department of Defense, we now must let the roots take hold and wait for it to bear fruit. While it is true that the department started to move in the right direction, enough has not yet been done. Our nation's defense acquisition system is still "Lost in Space."

The nation's acquisition process is in poor shape and nowhere is that more apparent than in the development of our national security space assets. For example, program managers for the National Polar-orbiting Experimental Satellite System recently notified the House Armed Services Committee of its first breach of the Nunn-McCordy Act, a law that requires congressional reporting for acquisition programs whose costs grow 10 percent, and mandates program reauthorization for those acquisition programs whose costs grow 25 percent or more.

The Space Based Infrared System-High recently experienced its second breach in as many years, notifying the committee of a cost growth exceeding 40 percent. Additionally, the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle and the Advanced Extremely High Frequency programs both experienced breaches over the last 18 months. Further, several intelligence collection satellites are multiple billions of dollars over budget and several years late in fielding their intended capability.

We can and must do more. Our investment in space is far too important for our economic and military well-being to take this lightly. To achieve success, we must continue to focus our attention on four key areas:

- Poor cost estimating and budgeting;
- Lack of systems engineering expertise;
- Lack of investment in acquisition professionals; and,
- Poor subcontractor management.

I will explain the nature of the problem and describe solutions that we must continue to execute.

Poor cost estimating has plagued every new national security space program since the Milstar program. Moreover, acquisition reform during the 1990s included significant manpower reductions, shrinking the acquisition workforce by more than 50 percent and affecting the cost estimators much harder than that. The Air Force went so far as to get rid of the cost estimation duty-specifically for its personnel, subordinating it as an additional duty.

The expertise and knowledge of these professionals were allowed to waste away. As a result, neither industry nor the government has a system of checks and balances to maintain reality in or accountability for their cost estimates.

Secondary consequences allowed the manufacturing of cost estimates for the purposes of winning an industry bid or, in the case of government, getting buy-ins to meet larger service budgetary constraints. Programs were destined for significant overruns before they ever started.

The solution: Increase the number of cost estimators, rebuild and reward their skills and expertise, ensure their independence from the program offices, and develop realistic budgets that incorporate the Defense Science Board recommendation to budget at the 80-percent confidence level rather than the current practice of budgeting to the 50-percent confidence level.

The blind pursuit of "faster, better, cheaper" during previous acquisition reform attempts ruined the government's systems engineering, while a lack of a national effort to celebrate math, sciences and the future use of space in education crimped the pipeline that creates the nation's engineers.

A lack of vision for the future of space failed to inspire the nation's youth to join its ranks. Further, past acquisition reform

reduced the number of government engineers and forced those remaining to depend on industry to do their jobs for them.

Again, as in the case of cost estimators, the numbers as well as the knowledge and expertise of our engineers diminished to dangerously low levels, allowing shoddy work and poor quality control. In order to achieve success, engineers faced steep learning curves and unrealistic workloads. They were set up for failure from the beginning.

The solution: Increase the number of engineers, build and reward their skills and expertise, and continue to build and communicate a vision for the future of space, similar to the president's plans for space exploration.

Past attempts at acquisition reform and the culture of the military services have resulted in an underinvestment in Department of Defense acquisition professionals. The drastic downsizing of the acquisition workforce has had far reaching impacts. In the Air Force, despite handling more than 70 percent of the total Air Force budget and developing 100 percent of the weapons systems in use, acquisition professionals are often treated as second-class citizens.

Promotion rates are generally lower than their peers on other career paths. Opportunities for command are often nonexistent. Training and career development for acquisition professionals is inadequate and out of date.

The solution: Make these professionals a priority. Preserve adequate promotion rates and command opportunities for the acquisition workforce, while addressing the shortcomings of the associated training and development of their careers. Establish a culture that values the contributions of these professionals.

Due to the commodification of the defense industry, only three prime contractors remain to bid on national security space projects. Therefore, a prime contractor

must manage anywhere from eight to 12 subcontractors. Unfortunately, sufficient accountability does not exist in today's acquisition system.

Subcontractors and suppliers have been allowed to grow careless with inadequate and unfocused leadership from the prime contractors. Countless horror stories exist about needless contamination of parts, frequent rework of subcomponents, nonexistent communications between and among process developers, and lack of manufacturing discipline. For example, the prime contractor of a current intelligence collection program experienced four separate problems on the same part before seeking a new subcontractor.

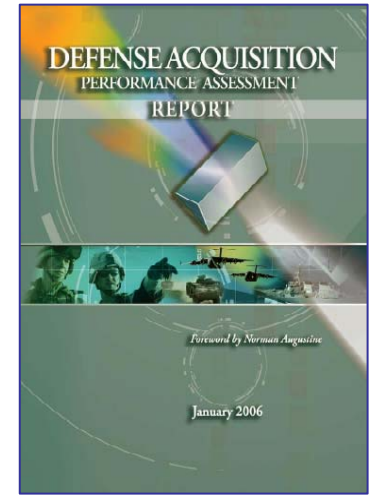
The solution: Create accountability and exert leadership. The prime-sub relationship should be closely managed.

Contracts should be awarded either to the concept with a manageable number of subcontractors or structured to provide sufficient incentives and penalties required to ensure proper performance. Government representation in the contractor factories must once again be instituted in order to ensure quality control and provide oversight.

The acquisition challenges of national security space are critical from both a fiscal and operational context. As such, it is important that we not lose momentum in this endeavor. There is far more work remaining to remedy our acquisition system. These solutions will take us a long way toward that goal.

Rep. Terry Everett represents the 2nd Congressional District of Alabama in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the chairman of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and a member of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Tactical and Air Force, and the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. He also is vice chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Intelligence Subcommittee, and is a member of its oversight subcommittee.

- Cited prominent examples
 - Cost tripled, delays
 - Complex technology ... not sufficiently prototyped
- Emphases:
 - Timing as a Key Performance Parameter (KPP)
 - Budget to most realistic cost estimates; contract similarly (or be unexecutable from square one)
 - Choose low risk solution over best value; reward for adhering to schedule versus only paying for performance



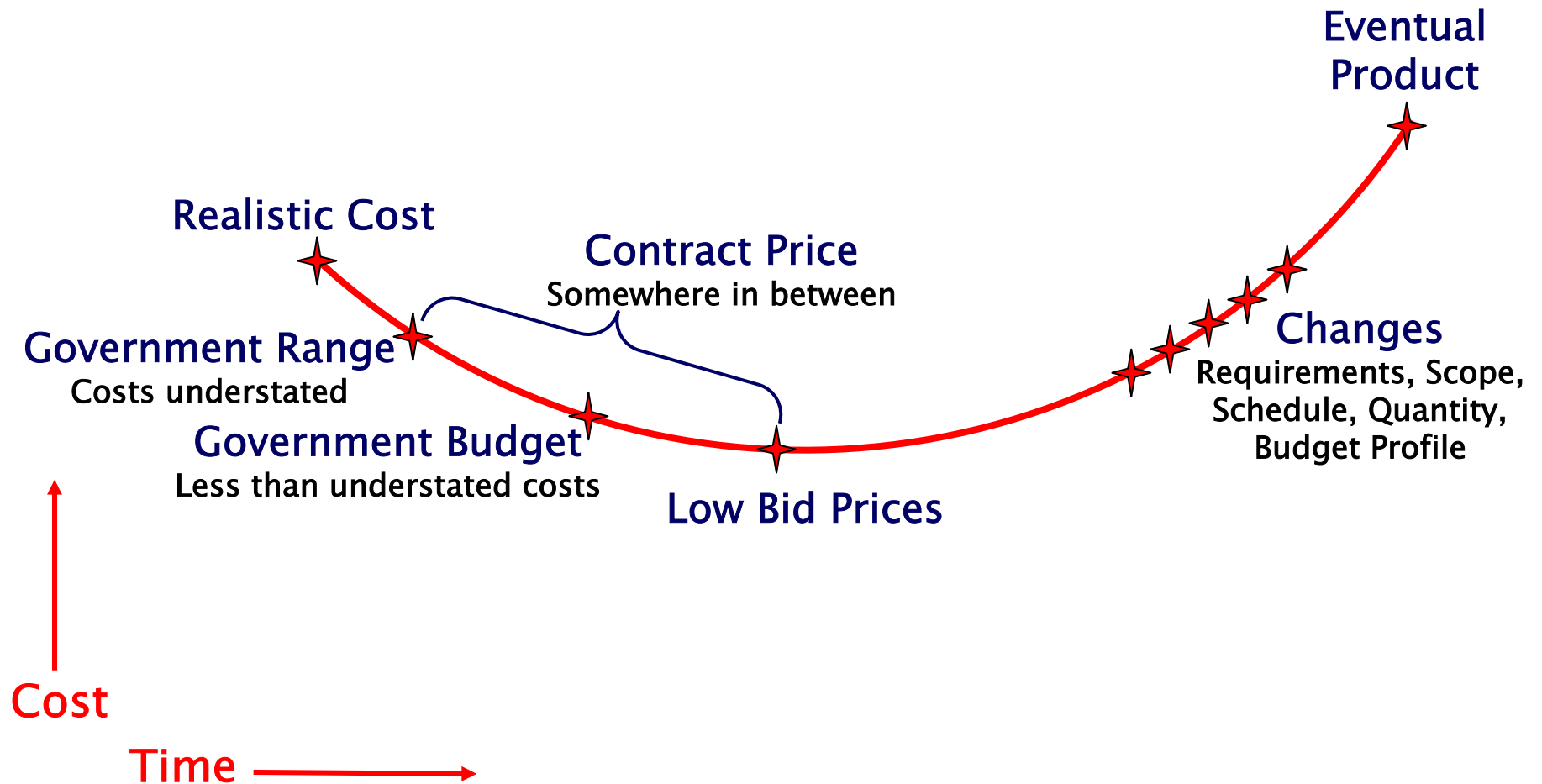
Another independent view

Addressing National Security Space problems

Ref: "What Went Wrong in National Security Space?," remarks to Space Enterprise Council, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, by Loren Thompson, COO Lexington Institute, 13 Sep 05)

- Study revealed not-so-surprising major problems:
 - **Unplanned cost growth**
 - **Excessive/unrealistic performance requirements**
 - **Poor management practices**
 - **High workforce turnover**
- *NSS Acquisition Policy 03-01*
 - Demands rigorous approach to technical baselines & performance requirements
 - Mandates early testing of critical components

The Cost “Axis of Evil”

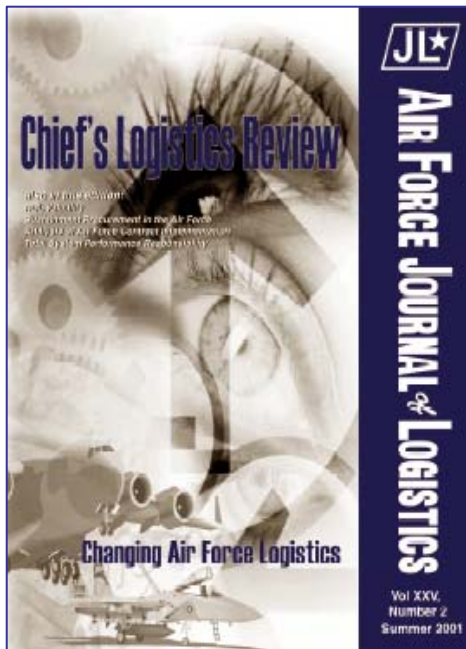


The TSPR road

“We expect to achieve greater successes from every person, dollar, and hour we expend to acquire and sustain our current and new weapon systems.”

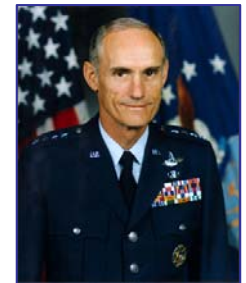


Darleen Druyun
(then) Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
for Acquisition and Management



“The TSPR approach addresses General McPeak's assessment of acquisition and seeks to turn failures into successes ...

TSPR is certainly more than a passing catchy phrase or acronym ”



Air Force Journal of Logistics
Summer 2001

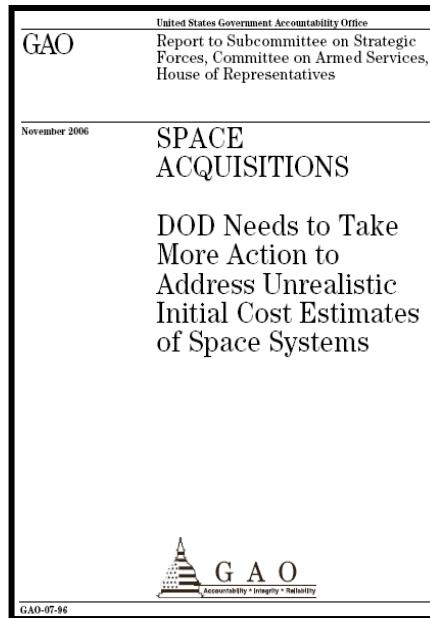
The TSPR road dead-ends₁

Military Aerospace Technology
15 Nov 2004 in Volume 3, Issue 3
Interview with Lt. Gen. Brian A. Arnold
(then) Space and Missile Systems Center Commander



“.... space programs will continue to be challenging by their very nature. As a result of a decade or more of acquisition reform and the Total System Program Responsibility [TSPR] concept, ... less government oversight led to less insight, and any initial cost savings due to manpower savings became cost overruns. **We have eliminated TSPR as a process.**”

The TSPR road dead-ends₂



November 2006

“Total System Performance Responsibility, or TSPR—was **intended** to facilitate acquisition reform and enable DOD to streamline a cumbersome acquisition process and leverage innovation and management expertise from the private sector. However, **DOD later found that this approach magnified problems related to requirements creep and poor contractor performance.**”

"If you do not know where you are going,
any road will take you there."

Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland*



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The Right Recipe: “Back to Basics”

“Preventing recurring nightmares”

**"Change is inevitable.
Growth is optional."**

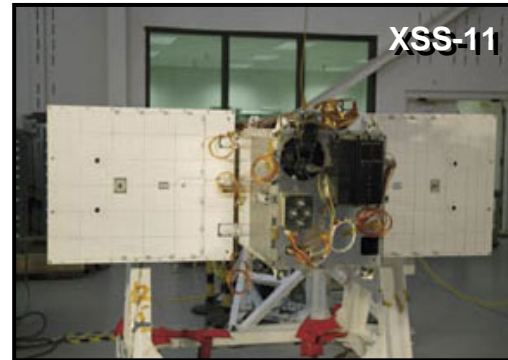
Walt Disney



NOTE: Presented by USecAF Segal,
National Space Symposium, 5 Apr 06
Strategic Space & Defense, 11 Oct 06
NDIA Symposium, 1 Feb 07

Back to Basics in Acquisition

- Four-stage process
 - System Production
 - Systems Development
 - Technology Development
 - Science & Technology
- Reapportion Risk
 - Lower risk in Production
 - Use mature technology
 - Higher risk in S&T

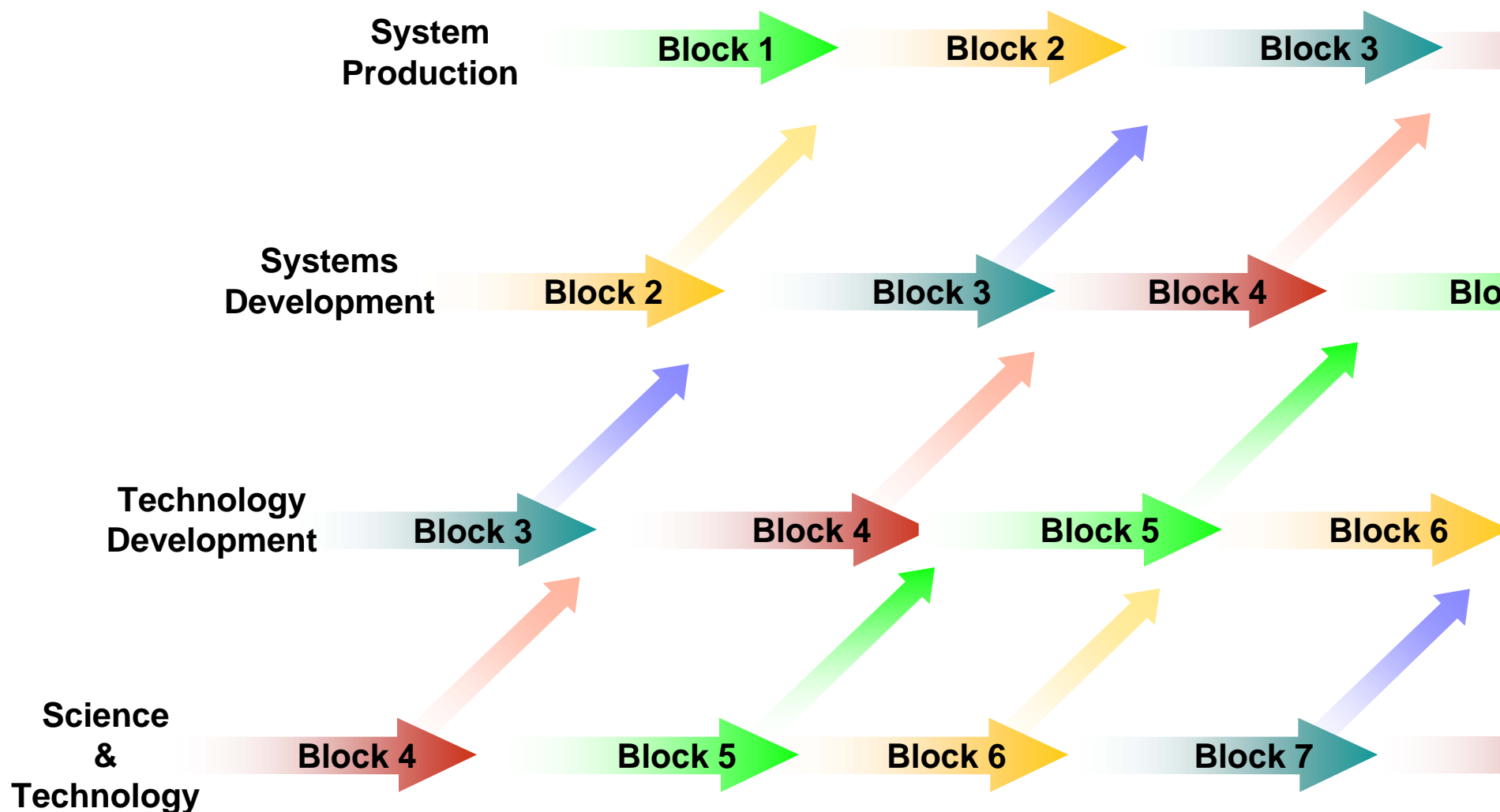


Integrity - Service - Excellence



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Acquisition Stages—Block Approach



Integrity - Service - Excellence

Back to Basics



aka
“Focus on Fundamentals.”
Vince Lombardi



- Addresses **DAPA** concerns
 - Complex technology not sufficiently prototyped ... timing ... low risk solutions ... schedule
- Addresses **independent** assessments
 - GAO
 - Mature technology, funding stability, requirements, schedules
 - *NSS Acquisition Policy 03-01*
 - Early testing, baselines, requirements, evolutionary acquisition
 - Lexington Institute
 - Risks, schedule, requirements, cost growth
- Confirms **“TSPR R.I.P.”**
- Addresses **QDR** requirements
 - New acquisition policies, procedures, and processes



**9th National Security Space
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Mitigating risks, preventing “disasters” --

A few S&T perspectives

“Been there, doing that”

AFRL, NRL, Draper, SDL, & APL



AFRL Space S&T for Risk Reduction



- **USECAF Block Approach: vigorous experimentation to reduce risk**
- **AFRL Space Vehicles Directorate is embracing this philosophy**
 - Strong program in space experimentation
 - 8 major flight experiments on docket
- **AFRL legacy space S&T for risk reduction -- examples:**
 - CRRES – microelectronics & space sensor risk reduction
 - APEX – solar cells and microelectronics risk reduction
- **Current AFRL space S&T for risk reduction -- examples:**

Major Experiments

- **RR-AIRSS – Risk Reduction - Alternate IR Satellite System**
- **TacSat series – small satellites with tactical utility**

Component Technologies

- **Solar cells**
- **IR detectors and read-outs**
- **Cryocoolers**
- **Space electronics**



Examples of AFRL Space S&T for Risk Reduction



RR-AIRSS: Risk Reduction - Alternate IR Satellite System

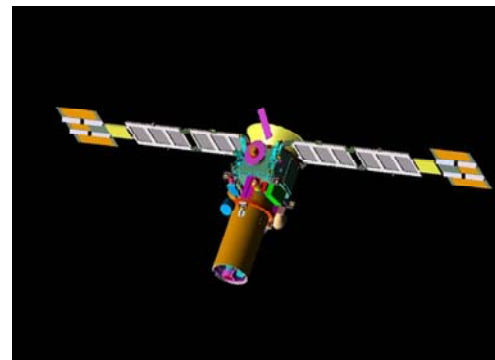
- OSD/AT&L mandated AIRSS program to provide hedge against further difficulties with SBIRS GEO satellites
- SMC & AFRL using USECAF Block Approach to reduce AIRSS risk
- Develop, build, and flight qualify wide-field-of-view, full-Earth staring sensor
- FX-AIRSS flight experiment: investigate data processing & full-Earth backgrounds
 - Seeking FY10 launch to GEO



**Wide-Field-of-View
Full-Earth Staring
Sensor**

TacSats and Operationally Responsive Space

- ORS S&T mandated by Congress
- Mission: timely satisfaction of JFC needs
- S&T goal: mature technology to TRL 7
- ORS S&T Roadmap to guide S&T
- TacSat-2: launched on 16 Dec 06
 - Panchromatic imager
- TacSat-3: launch in 2008
 - Hyperspectral imager



TacSat-2



Naval Research Lab has a Long History Developing New Space Capabilities with Major Operational Impacts



Extensive Experience Developing, Launching & Operating Satellites



- **NRL Has a Long and Diverse History in Space and Transition to Operations**
 - 90 Satellites and 36 Launches for National, DOD, and Civilian Sponsors



NRL Is a Leader in Space

- 1st Ground Station & Object Tracking System (BP, 1956)
- 1st U.S. Reconnaissance Satellite (GRAB, 1959)
- 1st U.S. ELINT System (Poppy, 1962-1977)
- 1st Communications to and From Space
- 1st Large Scale Photos From Space
- 1st Observatory on Moon (Apollo 16, 1971)
- 1st Multiple Satellite Launch From Single Rocket
- 1st Global Positioning System (GPS) Satellite (NTS-2)
- 1st Actively Stabilized Large Transfer Stage
- 1st Tactical Broadcasts From Space (TADIXS-B)
- 1st On-Orbit Autonomous Mapping Operations (Clementine)
- 1st Wind Speed and Direction From Space (WindSat)

Consistent Record of R&D Prototyping Which Transitions to Industry & Operations



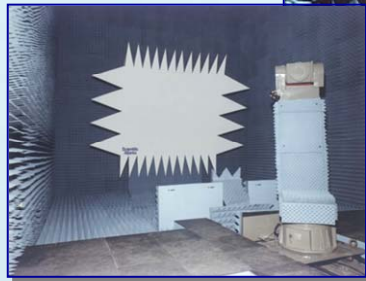
NRL History: *Making Space Tactically Relevant to the Joint Community*



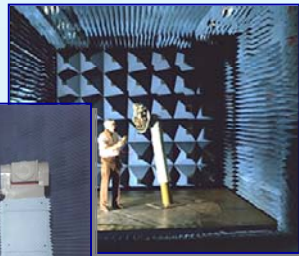
1956	Blossom Point "Mini-Track"		1 st Satellite Ground Tracking Station, Transitioned to NAVSPASUR
1958	Vanguard Satellite & Rocket		Nation's Oldest Orbiting Satellite. Rocket Transitioned to New NASA & Created Foundation for Delta Rockets.
1960	GRAB / Poppy		1 st U.S. Reconnaissance Satellite & First National ELINT Operational System
1974	Timation/NTS		1 st Global Positioning System (NAVSTAR GPS) Satellite/Time From Space
1983	FLTSATCOM (Early NRL Payloads—Op Sys. for Navy-Not by NRL)		Navy Satellite Systems for Tactical Users (FLTSAT 1 launched 1978). MUOS is Next Generation System in Development for First IOC in ~2010.
1987-1993	TRAP/TRE		Global Tactical Broadcast System Lead to TRAP/TRE and IBS
1994	Clementine		Multiple Components Developed With Industry and Flown for First Time: Frangibolts, Common Pressure Vessel Battery, etc. Rotary Award for 1 st "Faster Cheaper Better" Satellite
1996	Onboard Processor		Largest Supplier of Tactical Direct Downlink Reporting
2002	WindSat		Wind Vector From Space Transitioned to NPOESS
2004	TacSat-1		First ORS TacSat Experiment Completed May 2004 within 1 year (Awaiting Launch). Led to TacSat Series and Broader ORS Efforts.



NRL's Integration, Test, & Operations Capability



EM/EMC/RF Ranges



7 DOF Robotics Lab



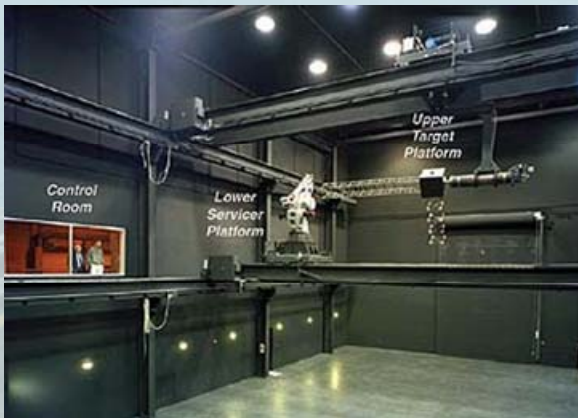
Thermal Manf.
& Application



Spin
Balance



Blossom Point Ground Station



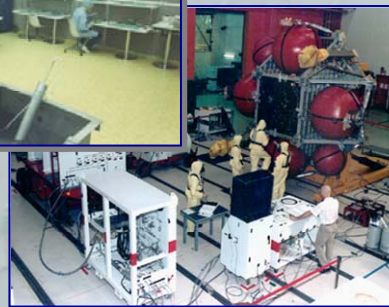
Class 100 to
100,000
Clean Rooms



TVAC Including
15 foot Chamber



Vibration &
Acoustic



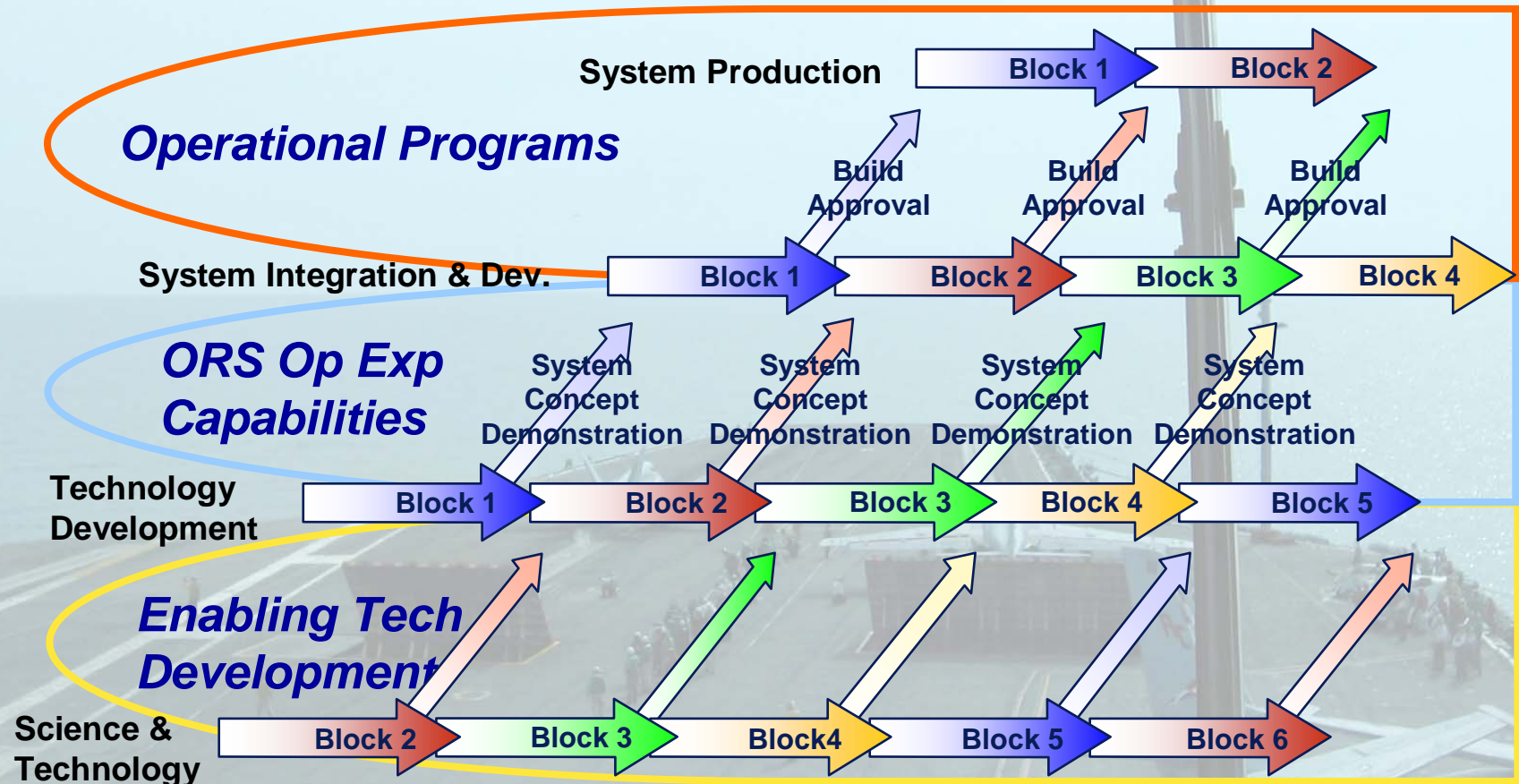
Propulsion
AI&T



NRL has the Full Range of Facilities for Assembly, Integration, Test, and Flight Operations. Personnel are Experienced from Many Programs and Constant Use.



ORS in “Back-to-Basics” Construct is Useful for Articulating Strengths (1 of 2)



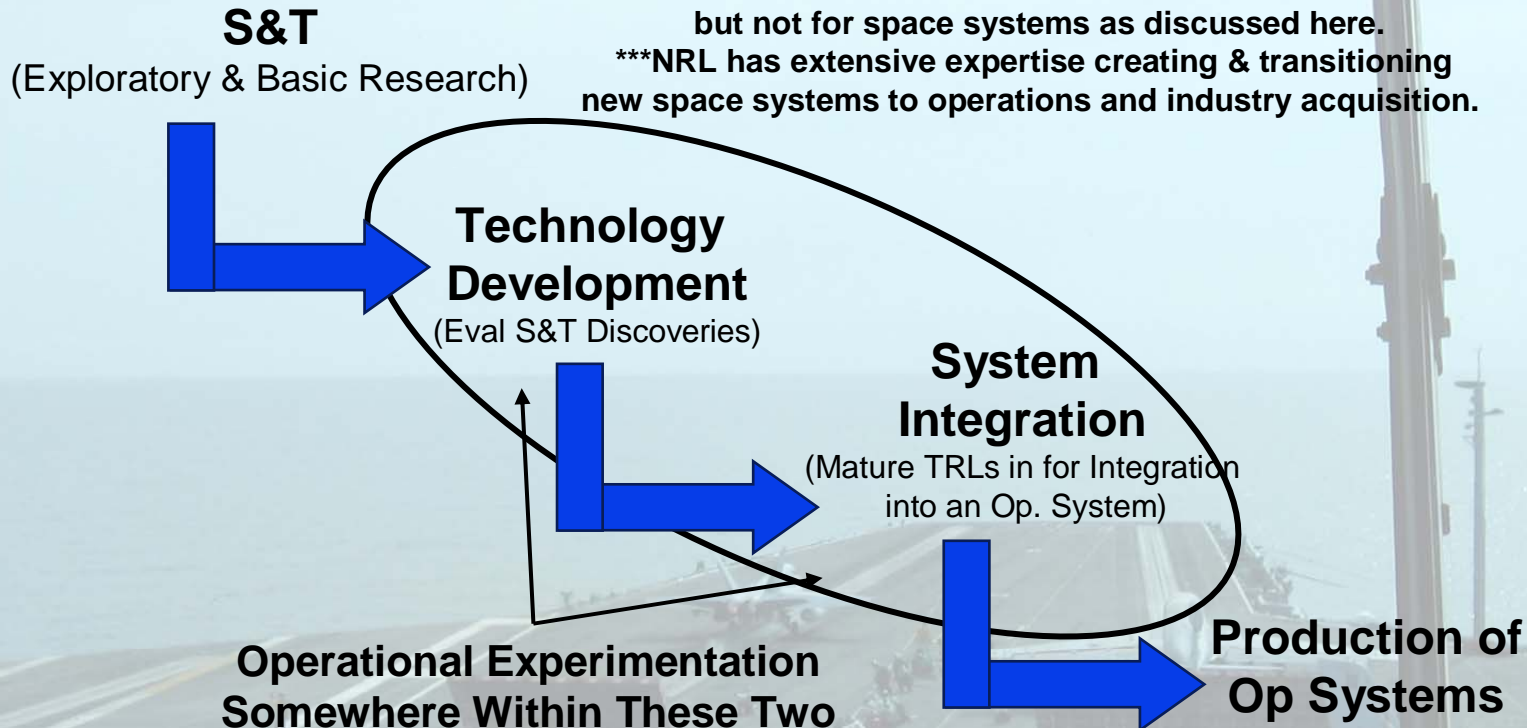


ORS in “Back-to-Basics” Construct is Useful for Articulating Strengths (2 of 2)

ONR**/NRL*** Strength & Focus

**ORS does much broader S&T than shown here
but not for space systems as discussed here.

***NRL has extensive expertise creating & transitioning
new space systems to operations and industry acquisition.



- This construct is generally space systems development and acquisitions oriented so operations, for example, is not a specified component of this construct
 - NETWARCOM probably best fits between tech dev & system integration in this construct, but fundamentally not the best construct to explain their role
 - OPNAV needs/gaps assessments & rqmts guide tech dev and system integration; SPAWAR performs system integration & production for MUOS/UFO
 - TENCAP supports some tech development but mostly focuses on exploiting on-orbit production systems

Draper Laboratory Role in Space System S&T

- An independent, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to solving the nation's most challenging problems by ...
 - Helping our sponsors clarify their requirements and conceptualize innovative solutions to their problems
 - Demonstrating those solutions through the design and development of fieldable engineering prototypes
 - Transitioning our products and processes to industry for production and providing follow-on support
- An acquisition strategy that utilizes national labs as development partners & trusted agents can reduce development risk for first-of-a-kind systems
 - Labs support design, early prototype and initial production
 - Provides proven non-proprietary design
 - Transitions mature design to Industry for production

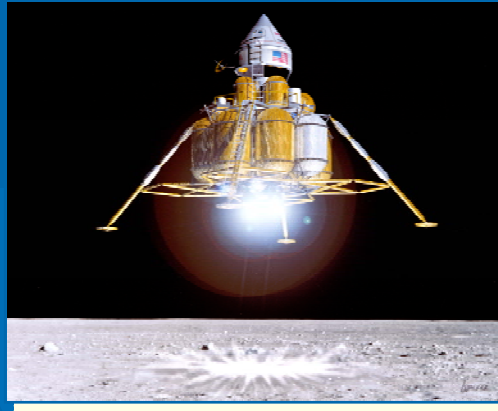
*An objective engineering resource linking
research to production*

Draper Lab Risk Reduction Examples



**Shuttle/ISS Large Space
Structure Control**

NASA/JSC



**Assured Landing &
Hazard Avoidance**

JSC/LaRC/JPL



**NASA Design Team for
ARES Upper Stage Avionics**

NASA/MSFC



**Inertial Pseudo Star
Reference Unit**

34 nRad Jitter Stabilization



**Inertial Stellar Compass on
TacSat-2**

3 kg Stellar Inertial System

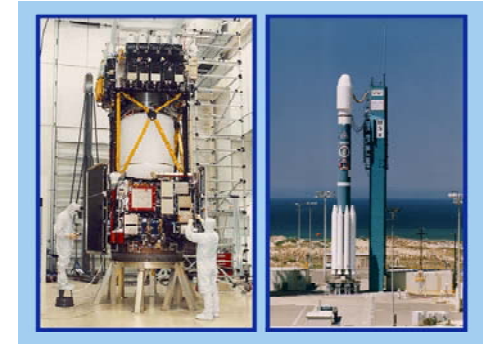


**X-38 Fault Tolerant Parallel Processor
2-Fault Tolerant Flight Computer**

SPACE DYNAMICS LABORATORY

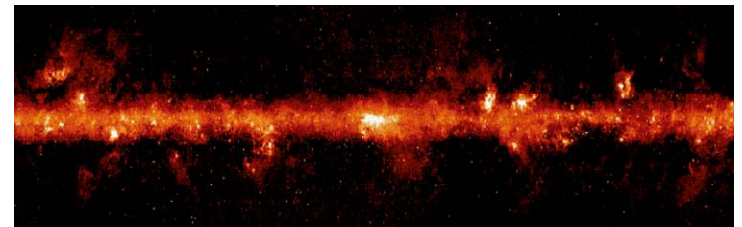
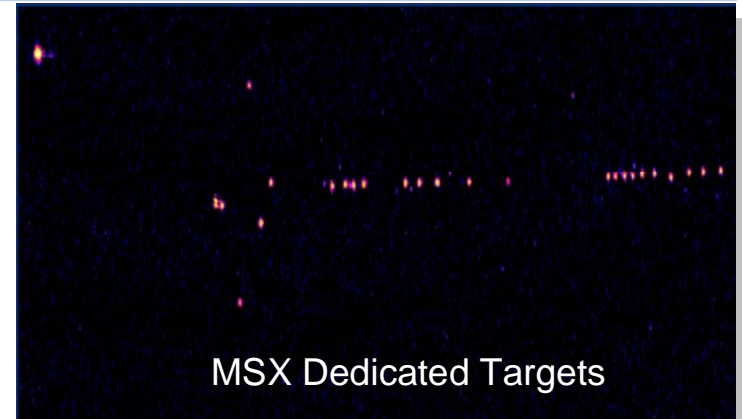
A not-for-profit corporation owned by Utah State University

- Founded in 1959
- 350 employees
- 500+ successful missions
- 200,000+ ft² of state-of-the-art facilities
- DoD designated UARC with the following core competencies:
 1. Electro-optical sensor systems research and development
 - Innovative sensor components and systems
 - Cryo-systems, thermal design, development, and handling
 - Data processing, handling, and analysis
 - Sensor calibration, characterization, test and evaluation
 2. Ground, airborne and space rated instruments and payloads development, test and evaluation, integration, validation and operations
 3. Data compression/decompression and data visualization for sensor analysis, data exploitation and data fusion
 4. Phenomenology measurements, modeling, and simulation
 5. Sensor modeling and simulation
 6. Small/micro satellite sensor systems and components.



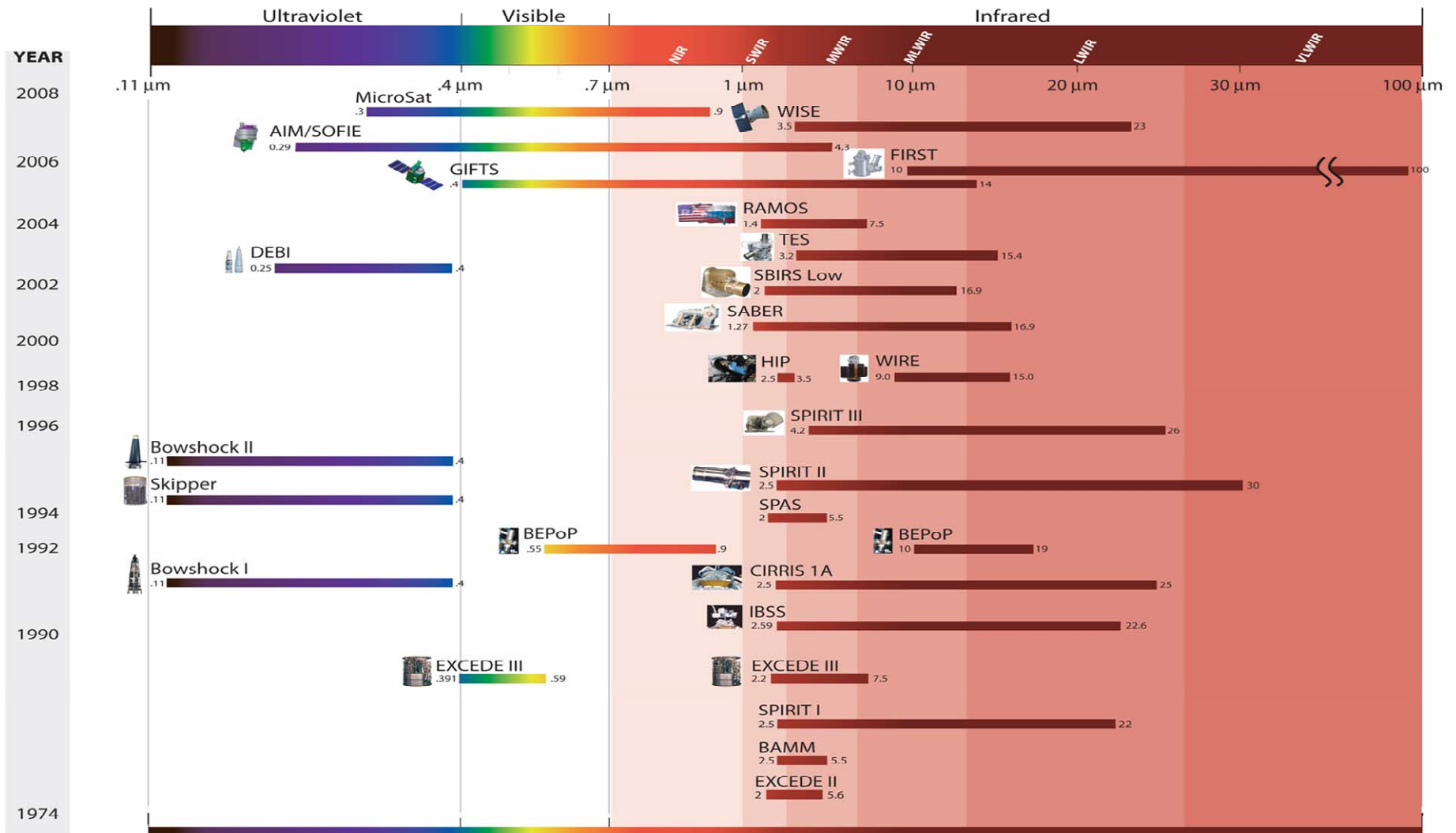
SDL: Provider of Space Technologies

- Extensive sensor systems experience
 - Design, development, and prototyping
 - Performance assessments
 - Modeling and simulation
- Expertise, equipment, and facilities to calibrate and characterize electro-optical sensors
 - Internationally recognized for expertise in calibrating complex sensor systems, analyzing calibration data, and disseminating calibration information
- Proven ability and flexibility to work with the customer in addressing real world challenges
- Technology transfer to Government and Industry
- Opportunity to help shape the future by training undergraduate through post-doc students. Industry and Government staff can advance their education while working at a UARC





Representative SDL Sensor Programs





The Johns Hopkins University APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY



- **Not-for-profit University-Affiliated Research Center**
- **Staff: 4,000+ employees
(70% scientists & engineers)**
- **Business areas:**
 - Air & Missile Defense**
 - Biomedicine**
 - Civilian Space**
 - Homeland Protection**
 - Infocentric Operations**
 - National Security Space**
 - Precision Engagement**
 - Science & Technology**
 - Strategic Systems**
 - Undersea Warfare**
 - Warfare Analysis**



APL Space -- in the news

SPACE NEWS

Nov 13, 2006



DMSF satellite

U.S. Air Force's DMSF Launched by a Delta 4

The U.S. Air Force successfully launched a military weather satellite Nov. 4 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., aboard a Boeing Delta 4 rocket. The Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSF) F-17 satellite, built by Lockheed Martin Corp., is the second satellite in Block 5D-3 series of upgraded platforms featuring more computing and battery power than previous models, Lockheed Martin said in a Nov. 4 press release.

"We have a healthy satellite on orbit that will carry out its vital mission of supporting our warfighters," Michael O'Hara, Lockheed Martin DMSF program director, said in a prepared statement. The Air Force typically maintains two DMSF satellites in near-polar orbit to collect meteorological, oceanographic and other data on a global scale in support of U.S. military planning and operations.

Now in its fourth decade, the DMSF program is managed by the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center at Los Angeles Air Force Base. Three DMSF 5D-3 satellites are in storage at Lockheed Martin awaiting launch.

The launch was the seventh for the Delta 4 since its introduction in November 2002, and the third in the medium-class configuration, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems of St. Louis said in a Nov. 4 press release.



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SPACE NEWS

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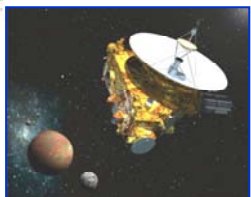
NEWS BRIEFS

NASA's STEREO Solar Observation Mission Begins

A pair of solar observation satellites was successfully launched into orbit Oct. 26 by a Boeing-built Delta 2 rocket. The nearly identical Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory (STEREO) will generate the first near real-time, 3-D images of the Sun.

STEREO's main mission is to image coronal mass ejections, immense eruptions from the Sun that spew high-energy particles that can pose a radiation hazard for astronauts and satellites, as well as interfere with power and communications systems on Earth.

Engineers at the Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory built the STEREO spacecraft for NASA, and will oversee the \$550 million mission.



SPACE NEWS

Nov 13, 2006

NEWS BRIEFS

AFRL Picks 3 to Do Space Surveillance Sensor Designs

The U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) recently awarded three contracts worth \$1 million each for initial design work on a prototype space-based surveillance sensor that could keep tabs on objects in geostationary orbit, according to an AFRL spokesman.

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corp., and Goodrich Aerospace won the Lightweight Electro-Optical Space Sensor contracts (LEOSS), according to Michael Kleiman, an AFRL spokesman.

Follow-on work could include a flight demonstration, according to a Johns Hopkins news release issued on Nov. 8, but Kleiman said in a Nov. 9 e-mail that the Air Force is still defining the extent of the work that could follow those three contracts.



APL-generated image from the Advanced High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) on the NOAA polar-orbiting satellites

SPACEFLIGHT NOW

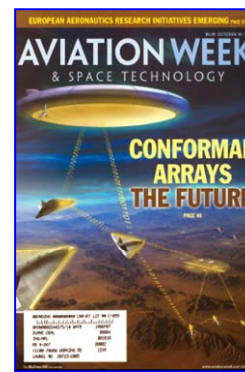
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New Horizons probe makes its first Pluto sighting



A white arrow marks Pluto in this New Horizons Long Range Reconnaissance Imager (LORRI) picture. Seen at a distance of about 4.2 billion kilometers (2.6 billion miles) from the spacecraft, Pluto is little more than a faint point of light among a dense field of stars. Credit: NASA/Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory/Southwest Research Institute



Oct 30, 2006



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APL's Triple Play

Applied Physics Lab controllers reach for the Sun via the Moon, plotting third spacecraft by Venus

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It's been a long time since APL's Digital Signal Processing (DSP) group has been so busy. In addition to the projects controlling the two STEREO spacecraft, a different team and customer, APL's DSP group is also controlling the Advanced High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) on the NOAA polar-orbiting satellites.

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A tradition of “Firsts” in space since 1958

1958 **Satellite Navigation System**

1961 **Nuclear-powered spacecraft**

1963 Gravity gradient stabilization

1967 Color picture of the full Earth

1972 Drag-compensated satellite

1975 Pulsed plasma thrusters

1982 **Autonomous satellite navigation with GPS**

1984 Artificial comet

1986 **Intercept of a thrusting target in space**

1988 Autonomous target acquisition and track

1996 Hyperspectral Imager in space (MSX)

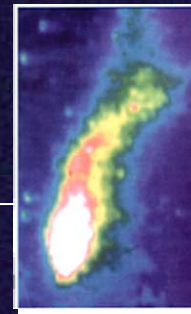
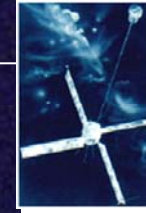
1996 Invention of Polymer Battery

2001 **Landing on an asteroid (NEAR)**

2003 Re-Configurable Self-Repairing Processor (on FEDSAT)

2004 Orbital Mercury exploration mission launched (MESSENGER)

2006 Mission to Pluto (New Horizons)





APL's "Space Portfolio" ... *developing new space capabilities*

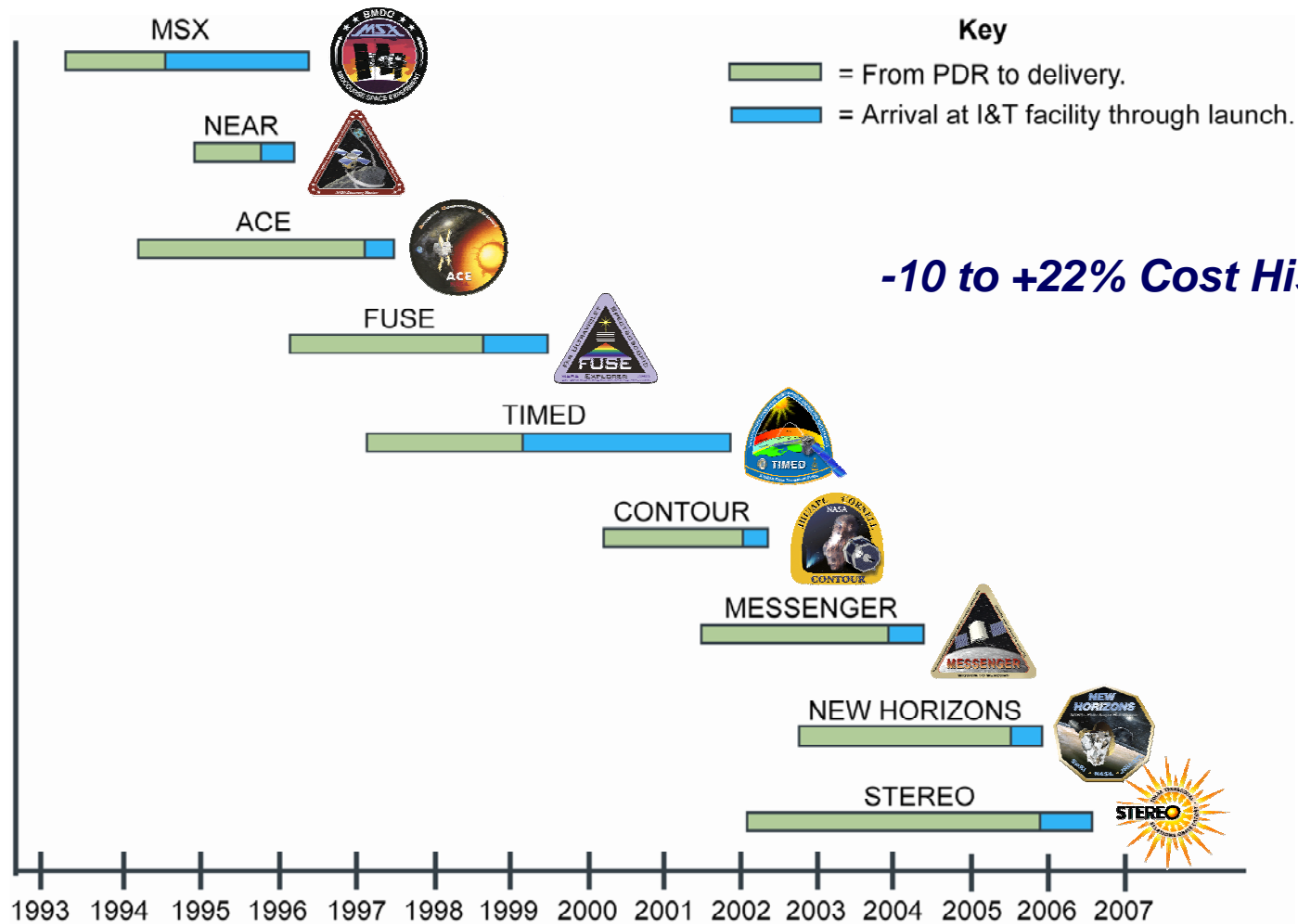
- APL -- 64 spacecraft, 150+ payloads since 1958
- Produce operational prototypes
 - e.g., TRANSIT to Midcourse Space Experiment (MSX)
- National Security Space roles
 - **Technical Direction Agent**
 - Studies and analyses, technology advice
 - Data analyses, decision aids
 - **Advanced Technology Development**
 - S&T components
 - Sensors
 - **Implement Space Missions**
 - Mission Design
 - Build spacecraft, integration, T&E, operations
 - Applications



Unique bridge between NASA space and DoD/IC needs



APL spacecraft – 1996-2006





Ground segment experience – APL actively operates 6 spacecraft

MSX



TIMED & STEREO (x2)

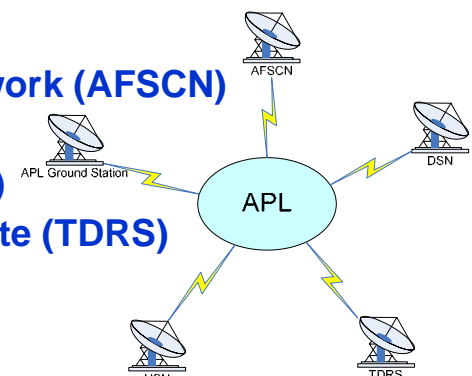


MESSENGER and New Horizons



Connectivity:

- Air Force Satellite Control Network (AFSCN)
- Deep Space Network (DSN)
- Universal Space Network (USN)
- Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (TDRS)



Decades of hands-on operational experience

Recurring theme

If --

“Back to Basics” is the question ...

Then --

a government, industry, & lab mix
is the best answer.

“Commitment to
Space Partnerships”



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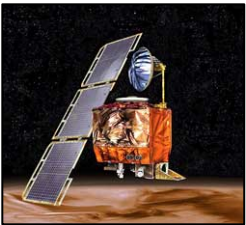
***Applying S&T capabilities
to the end-to-end cycle***

“Ready, willing, and quite able”

Choose your (preventable) “disaster” ...



Satellite
toppling



Mars
Climate
Orbiter



Sago
Mine



Genesis



Enron



Pipeline leak



Comair 5191



USS San Francisco



Katrina



Challenger



Mars Polar Lander



Denver highway beam



Refinery fires



USS Greenville

Tank
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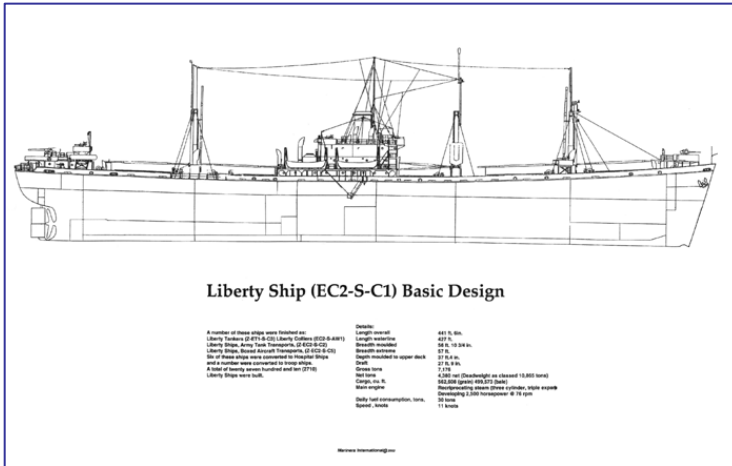
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Concorde



Developing “crack stoppers”



Per Mr. Payton, DUSecAF:

- Liberty ships' structural failures – “crack stoppers” saved the day
- Common thread between space disasters & other disasters
- Root causes similar, identifiable – and can be *mitigated*
- Acquisition problems are disasters
 - National security capabilities absent/diminished/delayed
 - ~\$12B remediation impacts other areas (= Space Pearl Harbor?)
- Need to stop those “cracks” to deliver what’s promised
 - Technical/schedule risks, cost estimates, requirements

Labs as “crackstoppers”



- **Four-stage process**
 - **System Production**
 - **Systems Development**
 - **Technology Development**
 - **Science & Technology**
- **Reapportion Risk**
 - **Lower risk in Production**
 - **Use mature technology**
 - **Higher risk in S&T**

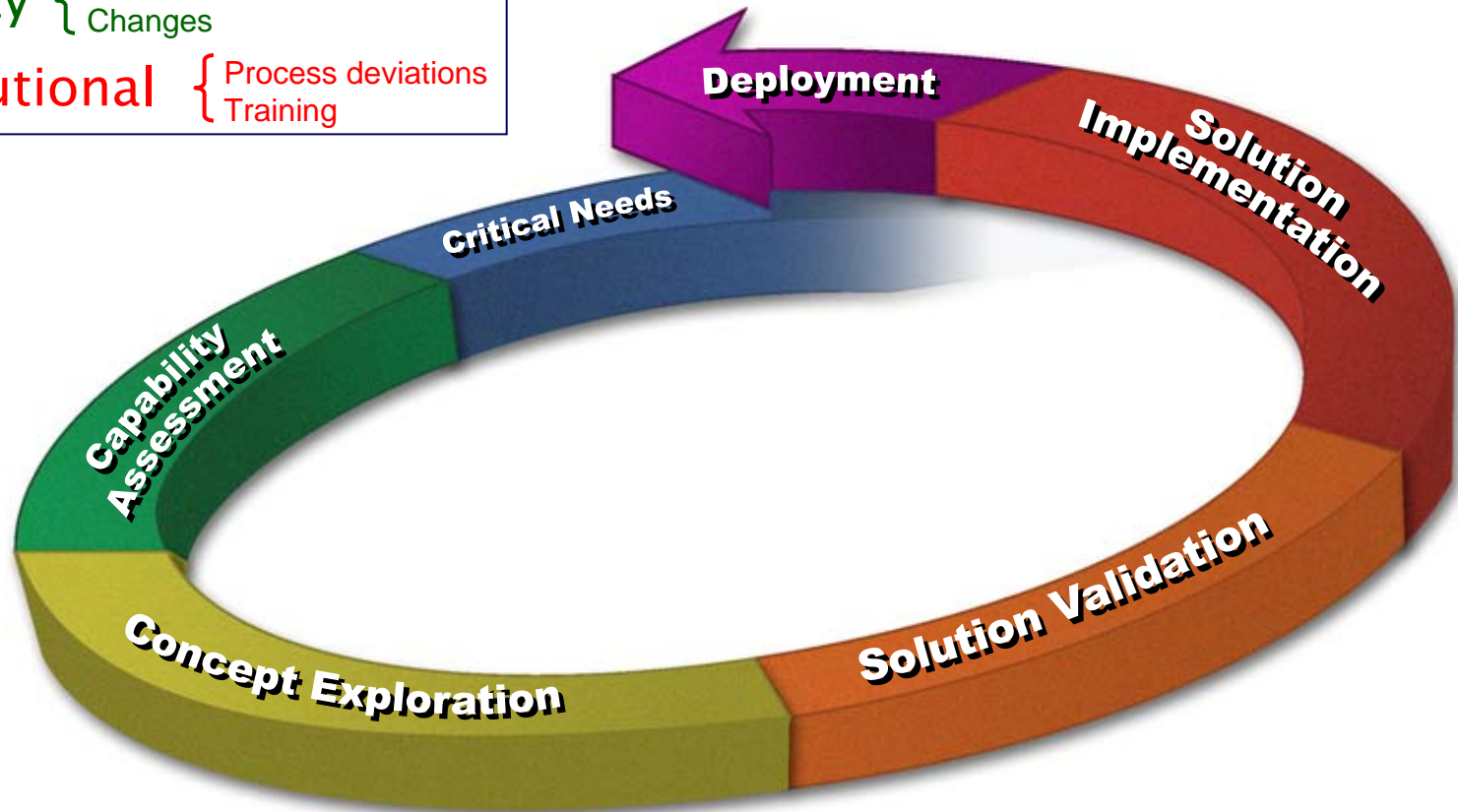
Labs’
“Sweet spot”

Assume mission-oriented, end-to-end development ... A Systems Approach



Managing Risks:

- **Program** { Schedule
Cost
Scope
- **Technical** { Performance
Drawings
- **Quality** { Non-conformances
Changes
- **Institutional** { Process deviations
Training





Defining Requirements Capabilities Improvement Needs Definition



Managing Risks:

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Capability Assessment

Data Collection

Mission Performance Analysis



Managing Risks:

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Develop Enabling Science & Technology

Hypothesis, Concept Development Trade-offs, & Critical Experiments

Modeling and Simulations



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Solution Validation



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Prototype Development

Performance Demonstration

Critical Field Experiments



Technology Knowledge Transfer (NLT this step)



Product Development & Production

Test & Evaluation

Performance Verification



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Operational Data Collection

Lessons Learned



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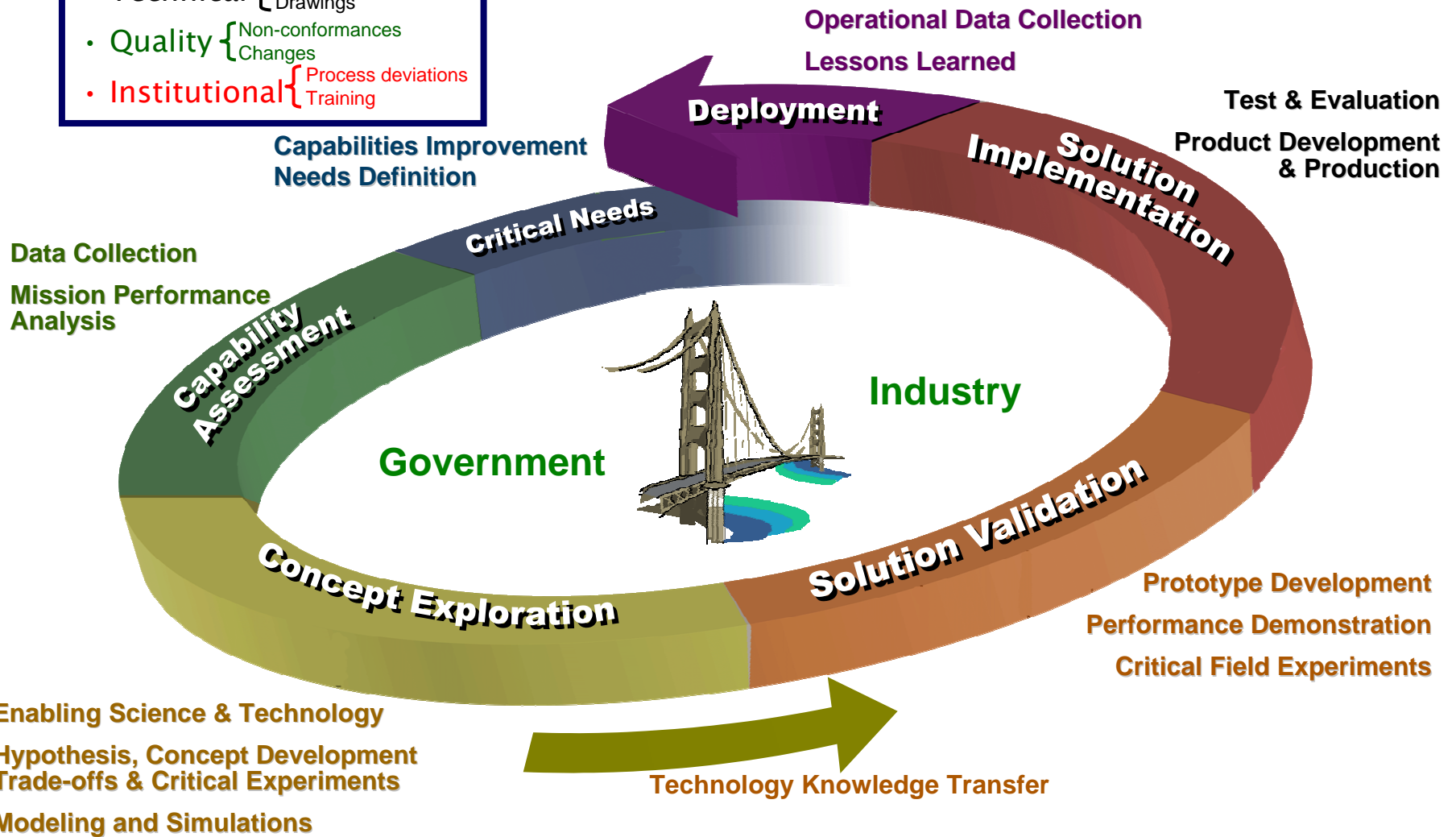
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“Focus on Fundamentals.”

Vince Lombardi



Interactive Government / Industry / Lab partnership to:

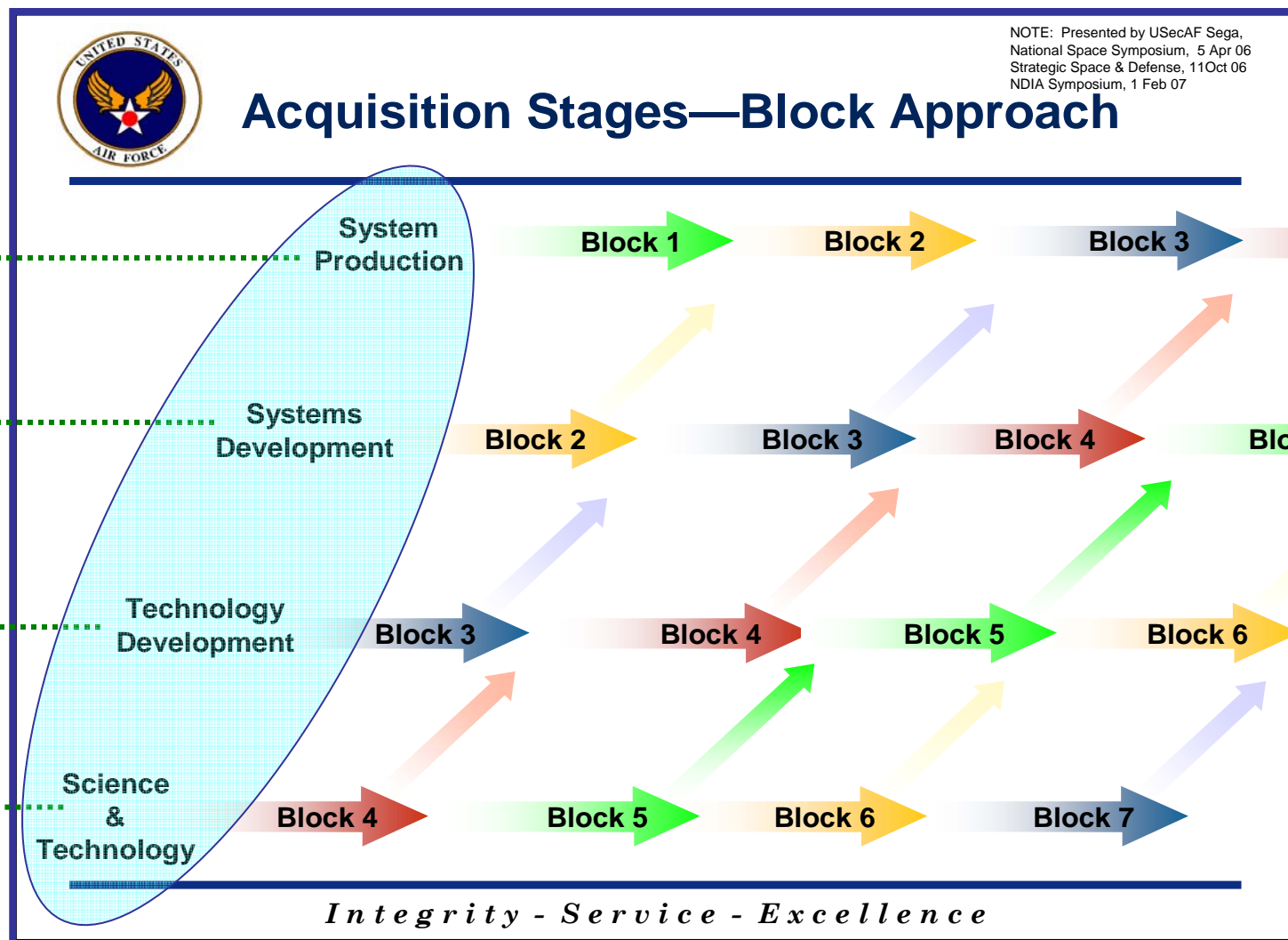
- Freeze **requirements** (minimize ECPs)
- Make **rigid, realistic schedule** start to launch (target XX months)
- Shape external environment during program (level funding)
- Small multi-expert, experienced, collocated **team**
- Team **authority** to do the missions
- Spacecraft and instruments **designed to cost**
- Minimize low **TRL** components / TRL maturation
- Get **long lead items early**
- Use **lead engineer** and method for all subsystems
- Design in **reliability and redundancy**
- Have **R&QA** engineer reporting directly to project manager
- Have single agency **manager** to interface with contractor

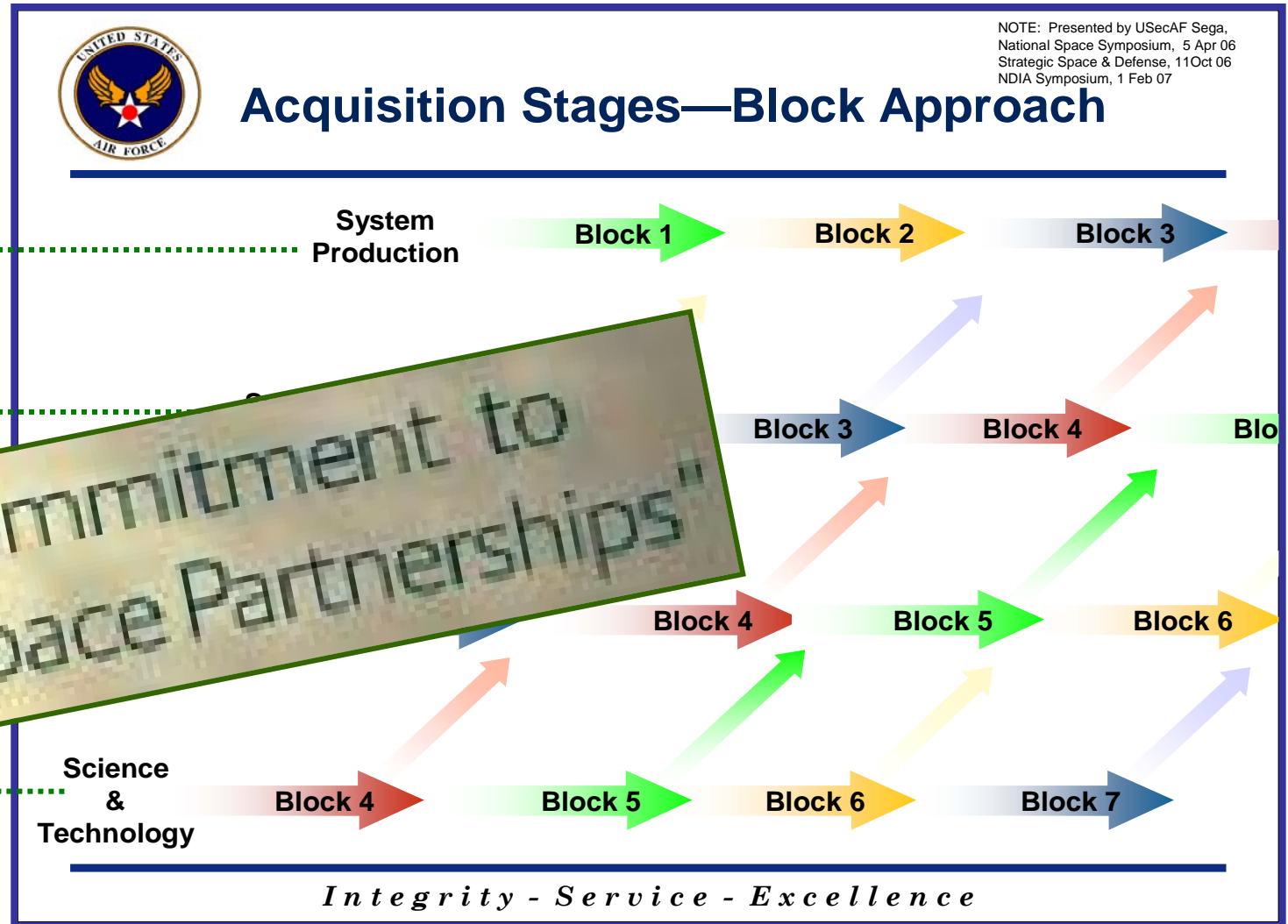


*9th National Security Space
Policy & Architecture
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Summary

“Committing to space partnerships”





Theme

If --

“Back to Basics” is the question ...

Then --

a government, industry, & lab mix
is the best answer.

“Commitment to
Space Partnerships”



***9th National Security Space
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Symposium***

Thanks.

***2007 National Security Space Policy
and
Architecture Symposium
“Commitment to Space Partnerships”***



**Panel on “Managing the
Space Enterprise”**

Gary Federici

**Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(C4I/Space)**

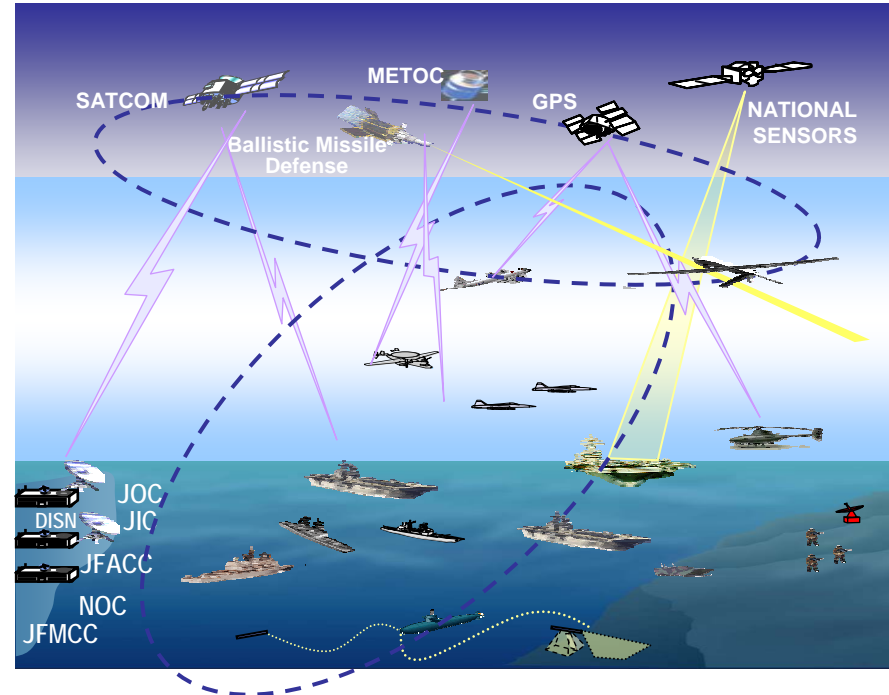
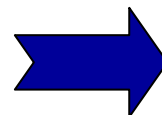
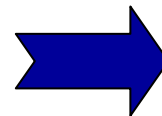
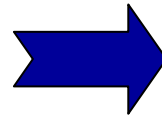
Navy Space Vision

...Integrating space capabilities throughout the naval forces

...Shaping joint deliberations to assure combat effectiveness

Strategic Objectives

- Drive system design
- Tailor processing and distribution architectures
- Integrate into platforms and operations
- Train and educate



Achieving the Vision

Assessment

Evaluate capability needs & priorities

Requirements

Determine, articulate & defend DoN rqmts

S&T/R&D

Develop / transition technology

Acquisition

Acquire / translate & defend rqmts

Operations

Integrate space into fleet / operate systems

Navy Space Team

Assessment

Requirements

S&T/R&D

Acquisition

Operations

N2 NCDP
& IC

N2 Intel Process

ONR:
Space INP

PEO SS:
MUOS

NNWC:

N6 NCDP

N6 JCIDS

NRL:
ORS/TacSat
Base S&T

PEO C4I:
User Equip

•Space Campaign

•NIOSC

•Fleet Needs

•NAVSOC

N8 NCDP

N8 JCIDS

N6:
TENCAP

SSFA:
Navy NRO
reps

**Operating
Forces** – users
of space based
capabilities

DC, PP&O
DC, P&R
Dir, Int
Dir, C4

DC, PP&O
DC, P&R
Dir, Int
Dir, C4

CG, MCWL

Dir, C4
(User Equip)

User Feedback

N6 is CNO's Space Lead **DC, PP&O is CMC Space Lead**

Navy Needs Memo



Prioritized List

1. SATCOM – robust architecture
2. PNT – sync space/terrestrial segments
3. Space Control – balanced architecture for assured access
4. ISR – SIBRS for missile warning
5. Data Exfiltration
6. ISR – sensors to detect & classify contacts
7. ISR – SR for MDA
8. ORS – launch, s/c & range/C2
9. Space Situational Awareness
10. Environmental Monitoring
11. Training & Education

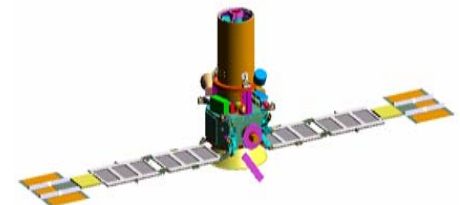
**VCNO Memo, *Navy Space Needs*, Feb 13 2006
– update in work**

TacSat Experiments

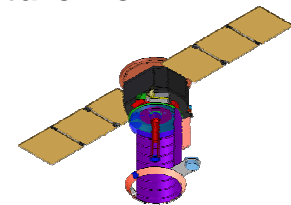
- **TacSat-1- Navy led**
 - Tactical RF Payloads & UHF Cross-Platform Link
 - Low Res Visible (70m) & IR (850m) Cameras
 - Direct Access via SIPRNET & VMOC Web Site
 - Spacecraft Completed May 04, within 1 Year
 - Launch: Falcon-1 TBD
- **TacSat-2 – AF led**
 - Tactical Imaging & RF Payloads
 - Tactical CDL & UHF Links
 - Navy Target Indicator Experiment secondary payload
 - Multiple Science Payloads
 - Spiral Development. Launched Dec 06.
- **TacSat-3 – AF led**
 - AF/Army Hyperspectral Primary Payload
 - Navy Small Data-X Payload for IP-Based Buoy Comms
- **TacSat-4 – Navy led**
 - Comms-on-the-move primary payload (HEO)
 - Secondary Data-X/BFSA payloads
 - Mission Jointly Selected on Oct 13, 2005



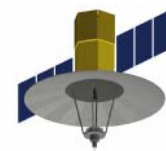
TacSat-1 at NRL



TacSat-2 / Roadrunner
Picture from AFRL & MSI



TacSat-3 Concept from AFRL
Received Go on 10/04



TacSat-4 Concept from NRL
Received Go on 10/05



Navy TENCAP: Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities



- Chartered by Congress in 1977
- MIP (Military Intelligence Program) funded/ oversight
- Navy R&D for exploiting current and future space-based ISR sensors:
 - rapid prototyping (12-24 months)
 - testing under field conditions
 - rigorous, independent assessment of results
- Executed over 110 R&D projects and transitioned over 54% into operational ISR capabilities supporting Fleet and joint forces.

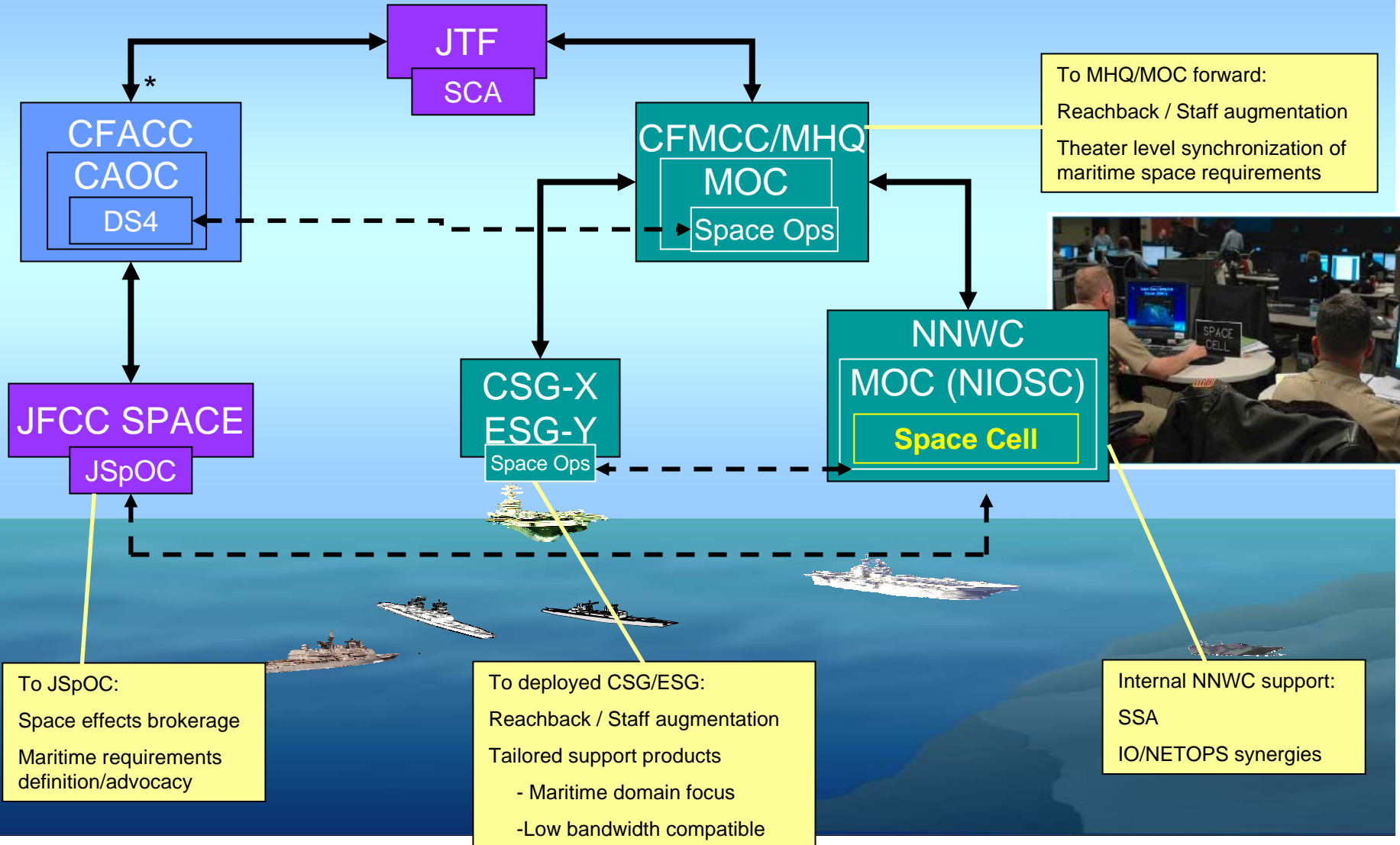
Focus on solving tactical Fleet problems

Mobile User Objective System (MUOS)



- **Four UHF GEOs, plus on-orbit spare**
 - “Bent-pipe” payload
 - 16 spot beams and one earth coverage beam
 - Legacy payload compatible with UHF terminals
- **Integrated ground network**
 - Manages the information network
 - Controls the satellites
 - Provides access to DISN services
- **New 3G CAI SA-WCDMA waveform**
 - New UHF uplink & downlink filings to get contiguous 5 MHz channels
 - Provides “Comms on the Move” for 21st century mobile forces
- **Three pillars for success**
 - Realistic/stable requirements
 - Realistic/stable funding
 - Mature technology

NETOPS, IO & Space Center (NIOSC) - Tailored Space Products with a Maritime Focus



*Depicts current structure in CENTCOM. JTF CDR can delegate SCA lead to any component.

DoN Space Cadre

- **WHO**

- SECDEF directed Heads of DoD Components, "...to develop and maintain a cadre of space-qualified personnel to support their Component in space planning, programming, acquisition, and operations..."
 - Navy Space Cadre Officers come from multiple URL and RL designators and are identified by AQD, Subspecialty Code, or NOBC based on space-related education and/or experience.
 - Marine Corps believes in taking MAGTF officers and making them "Space-smart"
-

- **MANAGEMENT**

- **Navy Space Cadre Advisor:** Actively manages the Total Force. Coordinates with commands, placement officers, and detailers to place qualified personnel in high-vis, technically demanding space billets. Interfaces with the NSSO, NAVPERSCOM, OPNAV N6 (Resource Sponsor), and NNWC (Space TYCOM).
 - **Deputy Commandant, Plans Policies and Operations:** responsible for development and management of the USMC space cadre
-

- **CURRENT DATA**

700+ Active Duty Officers

100+ Reserve Officers

100+ Civil Service

17 Space Operations Officers

68 Space Operations Staff Officers

315 space-coded billets

17 space-coded billets

From multiple job series and commands

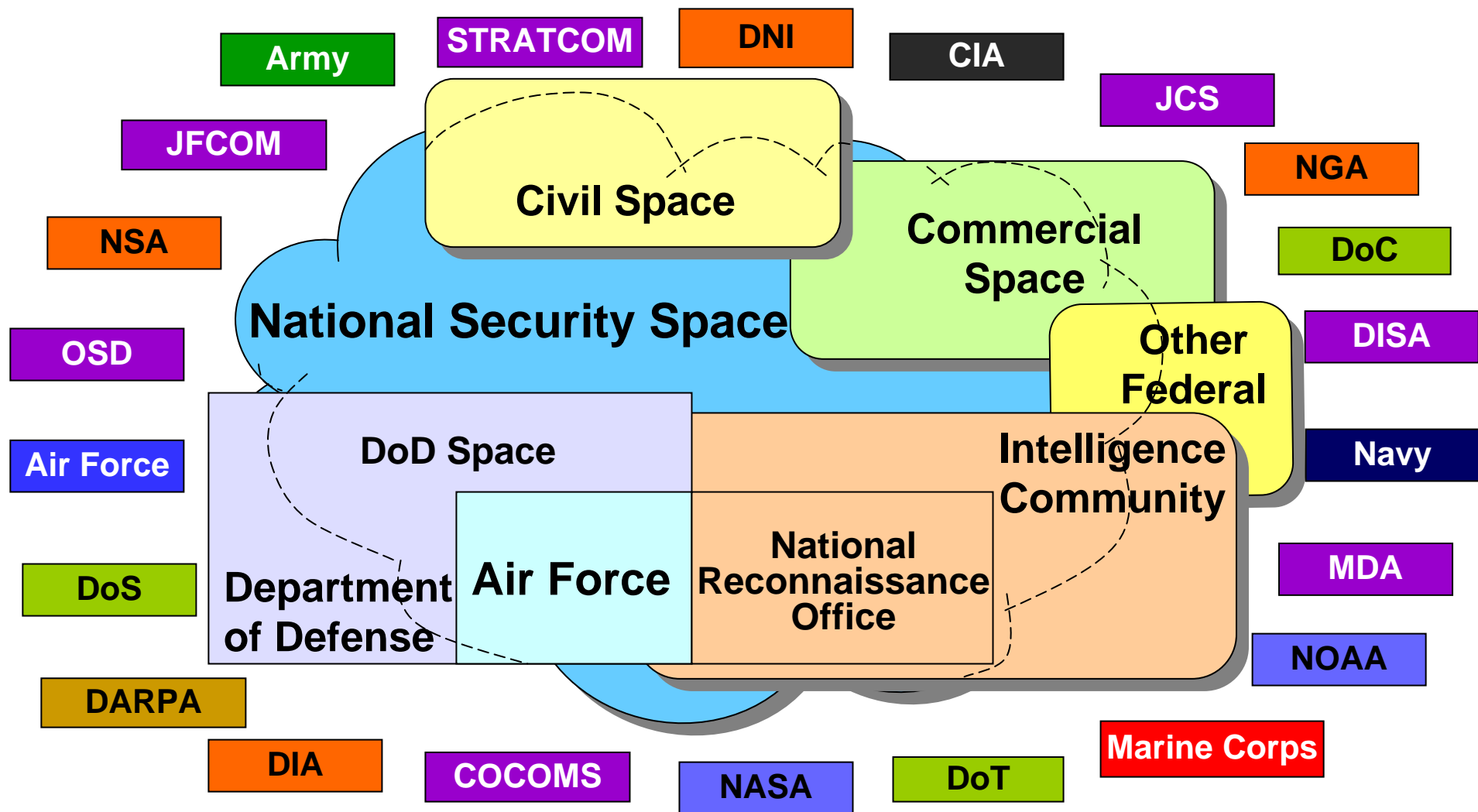
8 Space Operations Officer billets

46 Space Operations Staff Officer billets

Summary

- Navy perspective
 - Partnerships are key – U.S. and international
 - Pragmatic focus - make space tactically relevant
- Challenges
 - Managing complexity in a fiscally constrained environment
 - Block approach good step but still need to prioritize
 - More experimentation will help reduce technical risk

National Security Space Community





NDIA National Security Space Policy and Architecture Symposium

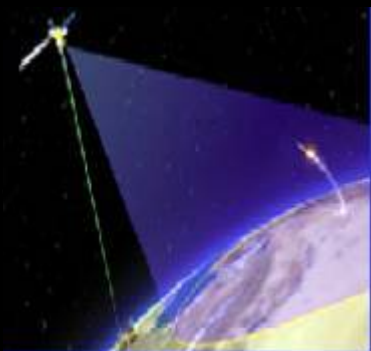
Space & Missile Systems Center (SMC)

***Lt Gen Michael Hamel
Commander
1 February 2007***



SMC Mission

***Develop, acquire, field and sustain
the world's best space and missile
capabilities for the joint warfighter
and the nation***



Space Superiority

**Space Situation Awareness
Defensive Counter Space
Offensive Counter Space**



Space Support

**Launch Systems
Spacelift Range
Sat Control & Network**



Force Application

**ICBMs
Prompt Global Strike**

Space Force Enhancement

**Milstar/AEHF/GBS
DSCS (Comm)
GPS (Navigation)
DSP/SBIRS (Surv)
DMSP (Weather)
NUDET (Nuclear
Detection)**

**Delivering Operationally Responsive Space Warfighting
Capabilities to Preserve Peace and Win Conflicts**



AF Space Organization



U.S. Air Force



DR. RON SEGA
USecAF

Acquisition Execution



GEN KEVIN CHILTON
COMMANDER

Organize, Train, Equip



**AF Space
Command**



SMC

**Space Development,
Acquisition, &
Sustainment**



14th AF

**Space Forces
And Operations**



20th AF

ICBM Forces



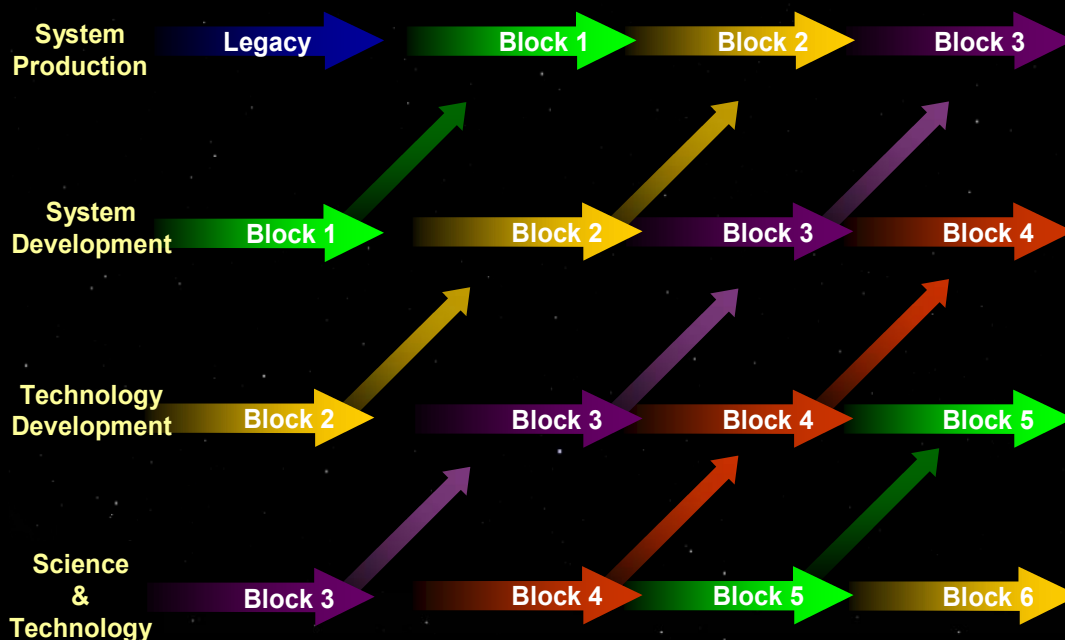
SIDC

**Space Warfare
Development**



SMC "Back to Basics"

- **People** - Rebuild space acquisition workforce
- **Processes** – reestablish rigor and “best practices” in technical, program, and business management
- **Partnerships** – strengthen relations with operators, users, industry
- **Horizontal integration** – integrate across programs, enterprise, and forces – air, land, naval
- **Block acquisition strategy**

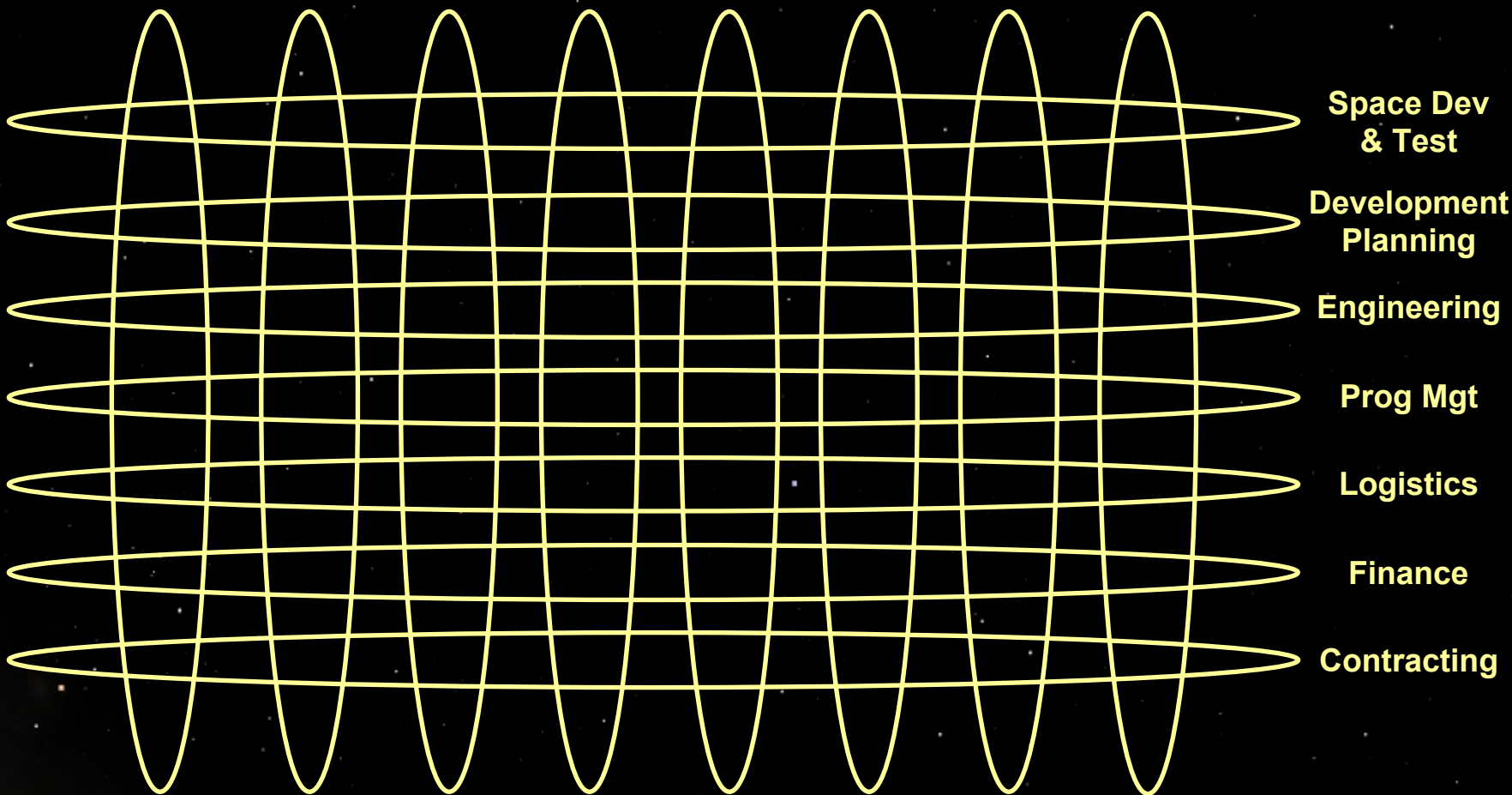




Horizontal Integration

“Vertically Integrated” SPO’s

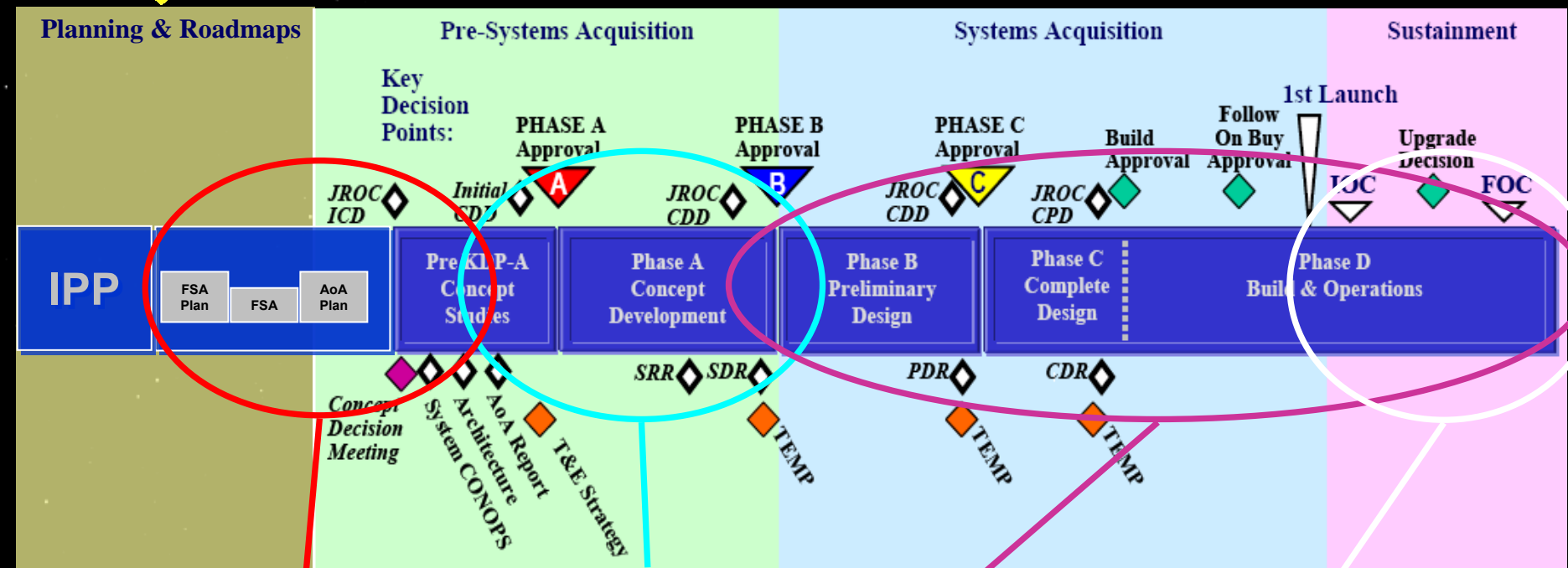
MILSATCOM GPS Launch & Range SBIRS Space Superiority DMSP ICBM Sat Control & Networks



“Horizontal Integration”



AFSPC Cradle-to-Grave Life-Cycle Management



HQ AFSPC

Planning, Requirements, CONOPS, Resources

A "Full-Service" MAJCOM

Needs → Concepts → Systems → Combat Effects



SMC Accomplishments/Way Ahead

- **100% Launch and Mission Success**
 - 49 launches in a row
- **Getting Programs on Track**
 - SBIRS, GPS, WGS, AEHF, SBSS, FAB-T
- **Defining Next Generation Programs**
 - TSAT, Space Superiority, PGS
- **“Delivering on Commitments” in 2007**
 - WGS, GPS IIF/OCS, AEHF, SBIRS, EELV/ULA



**Providing the Edge to our Nation's Warfighters
and Allies from the High Frontier**



NDU Spacepower Theory Project Update

National Defense Industrial Association

2007 National Security Space Policy & Architecture Symposium

2 February 2007

Colonel Chuck Lutes, USAF
Senior Military Fellow
Project Director

Colonel Mike Bell, USA
Senior Military Fellow

Dr. Pete Hays
Visiting Fellow

Lt Col “Coyote” Smith, USAF
Visiting Fellow



Project Genesis, TOR, and Study Design

- **2005 QDR**
- **Feb 06 OSD Letter with TOR to NDU**
- **Study Design**
 - *Yearlong effort: due Jun 07*
 - *Seminars, Workshops, Conferences*
 - *Product: Two Books*
 - *Volume I: Concise Spacepower Theory*
 - *Volume II: Comprehensive Spacepower Theory*



Seminars During Summer 2006

- Dennis Wingo: *Innovative Commercial Approaches to Space*
- Klaus Heiss: *Strategic Importance of the Moon*
- Joanne Gabrynowicz: *Space Law and Spacepower*
- Peter Teets: *National Security Space in the 21st Century*
- Roger Launius: *Exploration, Leadership, and Spacepower*
- Jon Sumida: *Mahan on Spacepower*
- Colin Gray: *Strategy and Spacepower Theory*
- Scott Pace: *Thoughts on Spacepower*
- Alex Roland: *Strategy, Spaceflight, and Spacepower*
- Karl Mueller: *Depolarizing the Space Weaponization Debate*
- John Logsdon: *Human Spaceflight and Spacepower*
- Theresa Hitchens: *International Perspectives of Spacepower*
- Phillip Baines: *Non-offensive Defenses in Space*
- Everett Dolman: *Astropolitik: Classical Geopolitics in the Space Age*
- Hal Winton: *On the Nature of Theory*
- Michael O'Hanlon: *Hedging Strategies: Neither Star Wars nor Sanctuary*
- Hank Cooper: *Missile Defense, the Space Connection and the 21st Century*



1st Workshop: *Merchants and Guardians*

Government's Role in Regulating, Licensing and Incentivizing Space Activity

- **NDU; 31 October 2006**
- **Approximately 40-50 attendees consisting of government and non-government experts**
- **Roundtable discussion**
- **Agenda included four panels:**
 - ***Panel 1* - Space Exploration: The Case for Public and Private Ventures**
 - ***Panel 2* - Current Commercial Space Activity: Incentives and Impediments**
 - ***Panel 3* - Crafting Laws and Policy to Facilitate Space Commerce and Exploration**
 - ***Panel 4* - Government as Regulator: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**



2nd Workshop: *International Perspectives*

- **NDU; 4-5 December 2006**
- **Approximately 50-60 attendees with a strong international presence**
- **Roundtable discussion**
- **Agenda Included**
 - **Panel 1 - Major Space Actors**
 - **Panel 2 - Emerging Space Powers**
 - **Panel 3 - Non-State Actors**
 - **Panel 4 - Synthesis: Spacepower and the Interrelation of US, International and Non-State Actors in Space**



Spacepower Theory: Volume II

VOLUME II CHAPTERS AND AUTHORS

Foreword: Implications of Spacepower for Geopolitics and Grand Strategy

Section I: Introduction to Spacepower Theory

Chapter 1: On the Nature of Theory: **Harold R. Winton**

Chapter 2: International Relations Theory and Spacepower: **Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.**

Chapter 3: Landpower, Seapower, and Spacepower: **John M. Collins**

Chapter 4: Airpower, Cyberpower, and Spacepower: **Benjamin S. Lambeth**

Section II: Spacepower and Geopolitics

Chapter 5: Orbital Terrain and Space Physics: **Martin E.B. France & Jerry Jon Sellers**

Chapter 6: Space Law and Governance Structures: **Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz**

Chapter 7: Building on Previous Spacepower Theory: **Colin S. Gray & John B. Sheldon**

Section III: Commercial Space Perspectives

Chapter 8: History of Commercial Space Activity and Spacepower: **Henry R. Hertzfeld**

Chapter 9: Commercial Space Industry and Markets: **Joseph Fuller, Jr.**

Chapter 10: Merchants and Guardians: **Scott Pace**

Chapter 11: Innovative Approaches to Commercial Space: **Ivan Bekey**

Section IV: Civil Space Perspectives

Chapter 12: History of Civil Space Activity and Spacepower: **Roger D. Launius**

Chapter 13: Affordable and Responsive Space Systems: **Sir Martin Sweeting**

Chapter 14: Human and Robotic Exploration: **Howard E. McCurdy**

Chapter 15: Competing Visions for Exploration: **Klaus P. Heiss & Dennis R. Wingo;
Robert Zubrin**



Volume II (cont.)

Section V: Security Space Perspectives

Chapter 16: History of Security Space Activity and Spacepower: **James Lewis**

Chapter 17: Increasing the Military Uses of Space: **Henry F. Cooper, Jr. & Everett C. Dolman**

Chapter 18: Preserving Freedom of Action in Space: **Michael Krepon, Theresa Hitchens & Michael Katz-Hyman**

Chapter 19: Balancing Security Interests: **Michael E. O'Hanlon**

Section VI: International Perspectives

Chapter 20: Russia: **James E. Oberg**

Chapter 21: China: **Dean Cheng**

Chapter 22: Europe: **Xavier Pasco**

Chapter 23: Emerging Actors: **Randall R. Correll**

Section VII: Evolving Futures for Spacepower

Chapter 24: Evolving U.S. Structures: **John M. Logsdon**

Chapter 25: Evolving International Structures: **Dana J. Johnson**

Chapter 26: Technological and Bureaucratic Drivers for Spacepower: **Taylor Dinerman**

Chapter 27: Building Human Capital for Spacepower: **S. Peter Worden**

Afterword: The Future of Spacepower:

Appendixes

Space Law: Outer Space Treaty, Registration Convention, Rescue and Return Agreement, Liability Convention, Moon Treaty, PAROS Proposals, IADC

Orbits and Orbital Mechanics

Basics of Space System Design

Possibly Bibliographic Essay, Annotated Bibliography (assembled from COP), and Comprehensive Bibliography



Requirements for Concise Spacepower Theory

➤ **Volume I should:**

- Account for the structure of the field:
 - the divergent world views of each sector and
 - the dynamics of their interactions.
- Define the boundary conditions of the theory:
 - Cis-Lunar space as opposed to all of space
 - International perceptions of spacepower and their effect on US policy
- Ask the key, fundamental questions regarding the uses and purposes of space to extract underlying principles.
 - Question hypotheses and present conditions.
 - Test counterfactuals.
- Construct a framework that integrates divergent points of view and takes into account potential future scenarios.

➤ ***Roles of Theory: Define – Construct – Explain – Connect – Anticipate***



Upcoming Activities

- **NDU Capstone Symposium: *25-26 April 07***
 - Initial presentation of Volume I Spacepower Theory findings.
- **Community of Practice Website**
 - <http://groups-beta.google.com/group/spacepower-theory>
- **HAYSP@NDU.EDU**



Dr. Steven Huybrechts
Director, Space
ASD(NII)
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Space is Stuck in the Cold War



Military Space Born in the Cold War to:





Track Soviet Systems In Denied Areas



Military Space & the “Historic Pause”



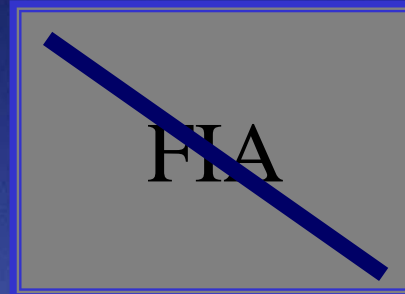
Fight a Global Nuclear War



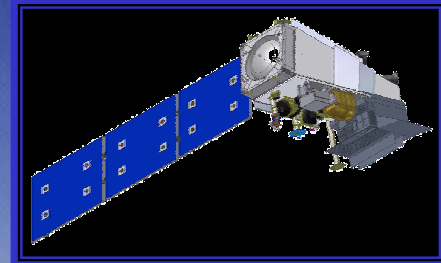
Cold War Space Systems:



Current IMINT Systems
To: FIA



DMSP/POES
To: NPOES




GPS II
To: GPS III

DSP
To: SBIRS

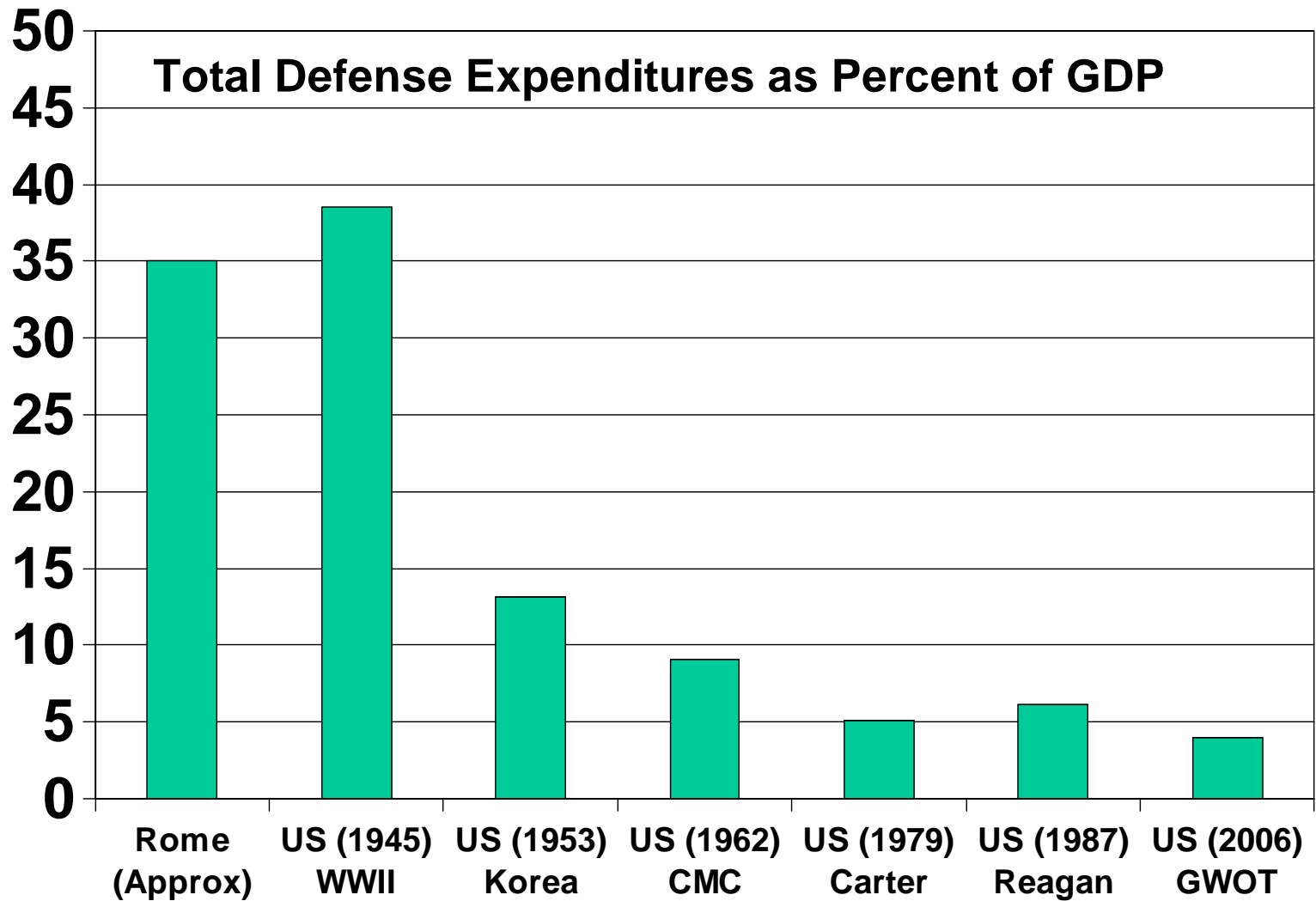


DSCS, MILSTAR, UFO
To: WGS, AEHF, TSat, MUOS

A photograph of a rocket launch from a coastal area. The rocket is ascending vertically, leaving a long, white plume of smoke and fire that stretches from the launch site on the ground up to the top of the frame. The launch site is located on a dark, flat landscape near a body of water. In the background, there are some clouds and a distant horizon. The sky is a deep blue.

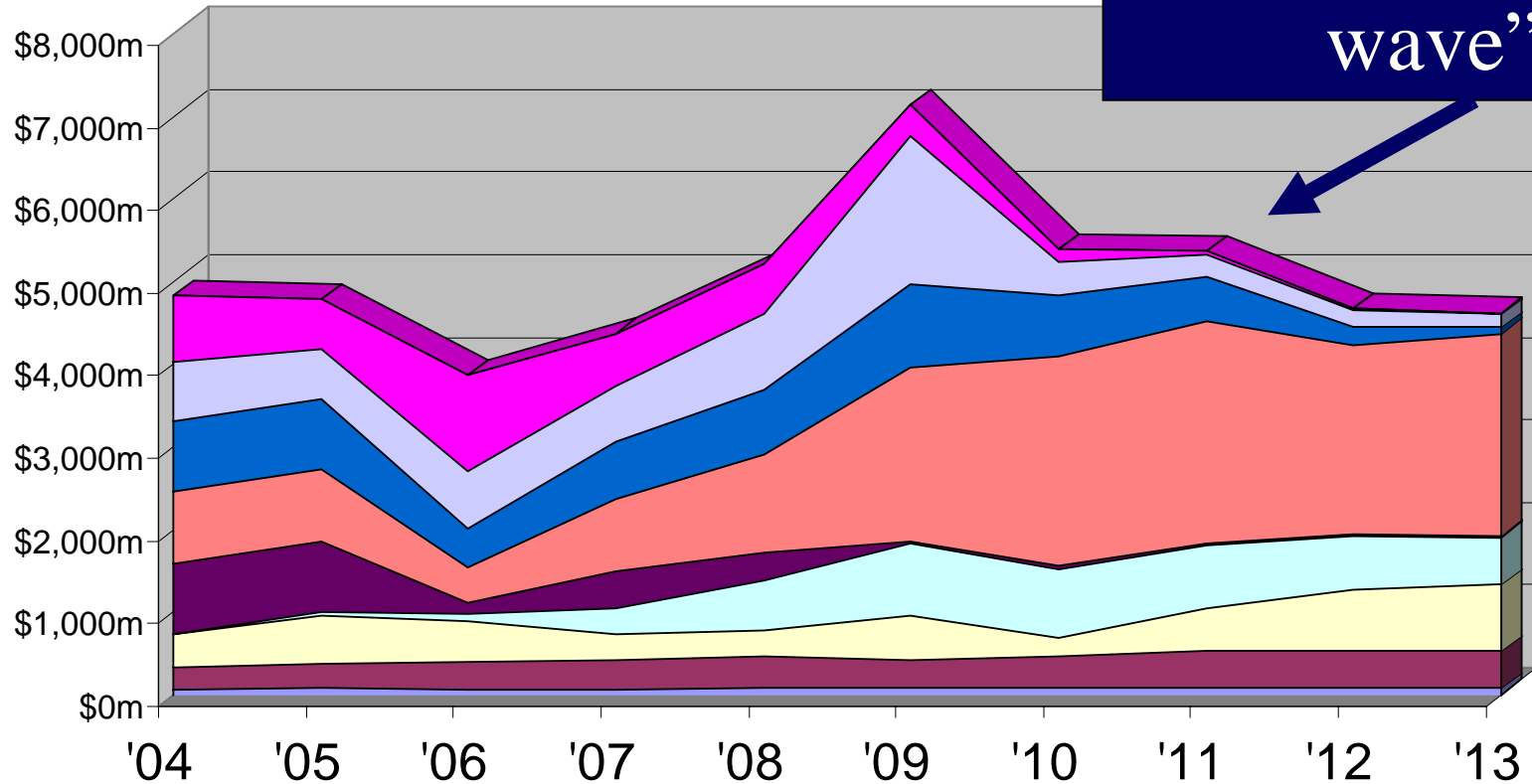
Our Architectures Need to Adapt to the New Environment

This will be Tough to Do



What is coming
after the “bow
wave”?

Major Unclassified Space Acquisitions



Pressures on the Space Budget:

Health Care



Pressures on the Space Budget:

Wars in Iraq/Afghanistan



Pressures on the Space Budget:



Deficit



Pressures on the Space Budget:

An illustration depicting a space defense scenario. In the lower-left foreground, a portion of a white spacecraft is visible, with a bright orange and yellow explosion or missile launch occurring at its rear. A large, dense cloud of white debris or smoke billows upwards from the explosion. In the center-right of the image, a cluster of small, yellow, star-like objects is shown, with numerous thin, dark lines radiating from them, suggesting a defensive fire or a swarm of incoming threats. The background is a deep blue space filled with stars. At the bottom of the image, a curved horizon shows a green and white landscape, likely representing Earth's surface from orbit.

Cost of Space Defense

The Challenge of Turning Architectures into Capabilities:

Deciding what to give up





The Army and Space...

An Essential Relationship!

COL(P) Roger F. Mathews

**Deputy Commander for Operations
U.S. Army**

**Space and Missile Defense Command /
U.S. Army Forces Strategic Command**



Your Army – Serving The Nation...

From Combat Operations...



- 236,000-plus Soldiers deployed overseas in 80 countries
- Composed of adaptive & innovative Soldiers
- Led by experienced leaders
- Enabled by advanced technologies



... to Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Assistance Operations

Smart, well-trained Soldiers are the key to success

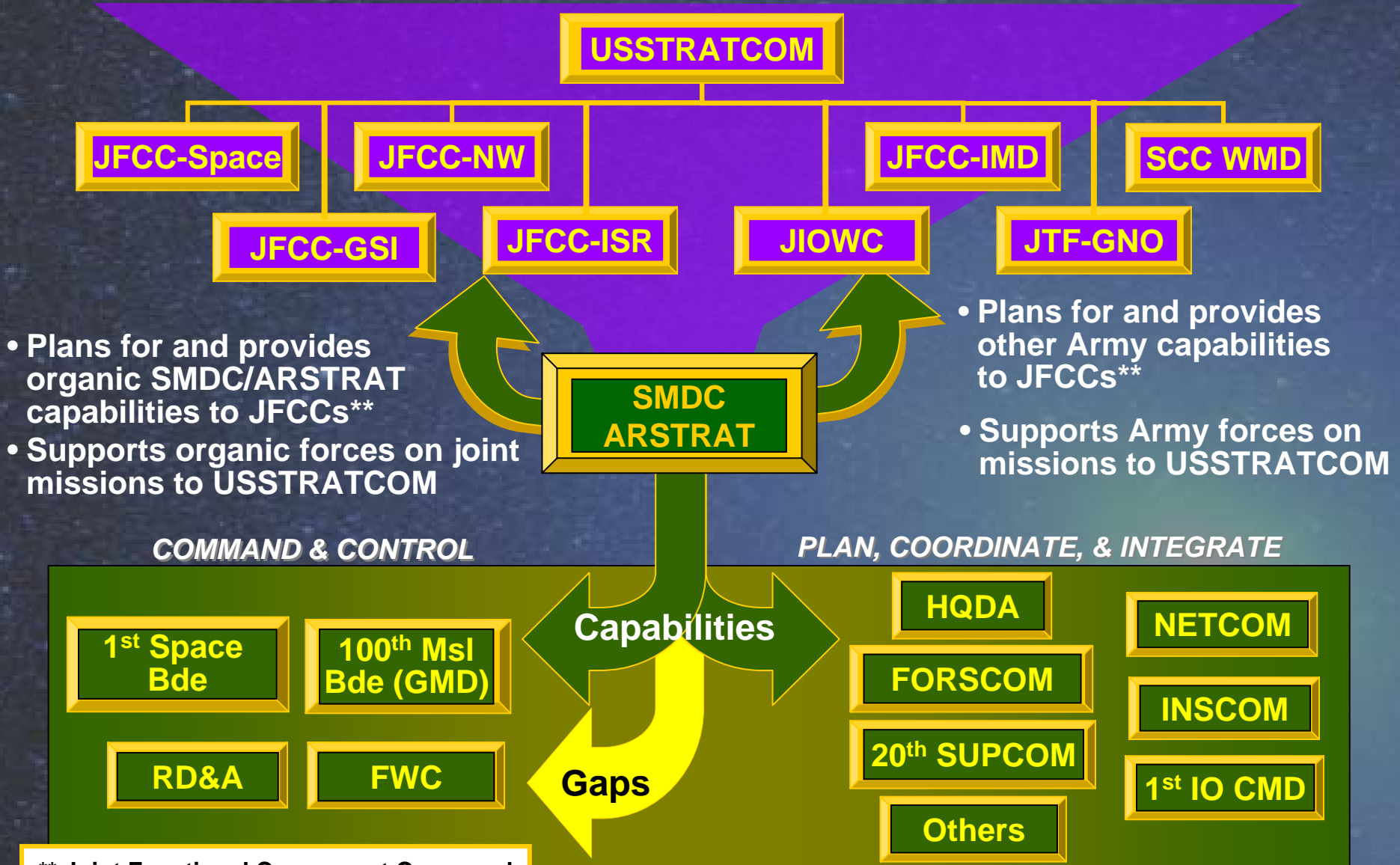
US Strategic Command

Provide the nation with **global deterrence capabilities** and **synchronized DoD effects** to combat adversary weapons of mass destruction worldwide. Enable decisive global kinetic and non-kinetic combat effects through the application and advocacy of integrated ISR, space and global operations, information operations, integrated missile defense and robust command and control.

Mission Areas



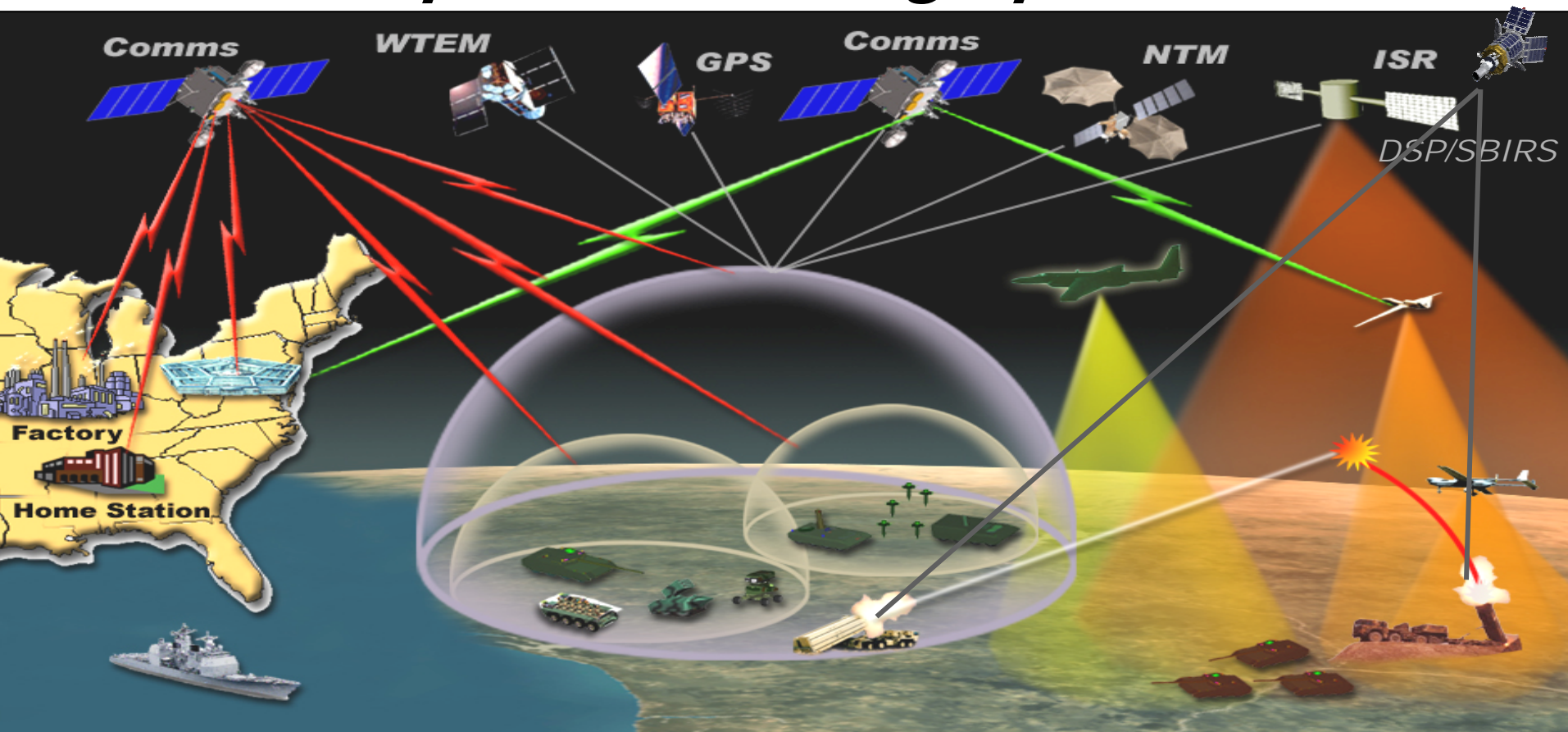
USASMDC/ARSTRAT ***Army Service Component Command Functions***



** Joint Functional Component Command



Operationalizing Space

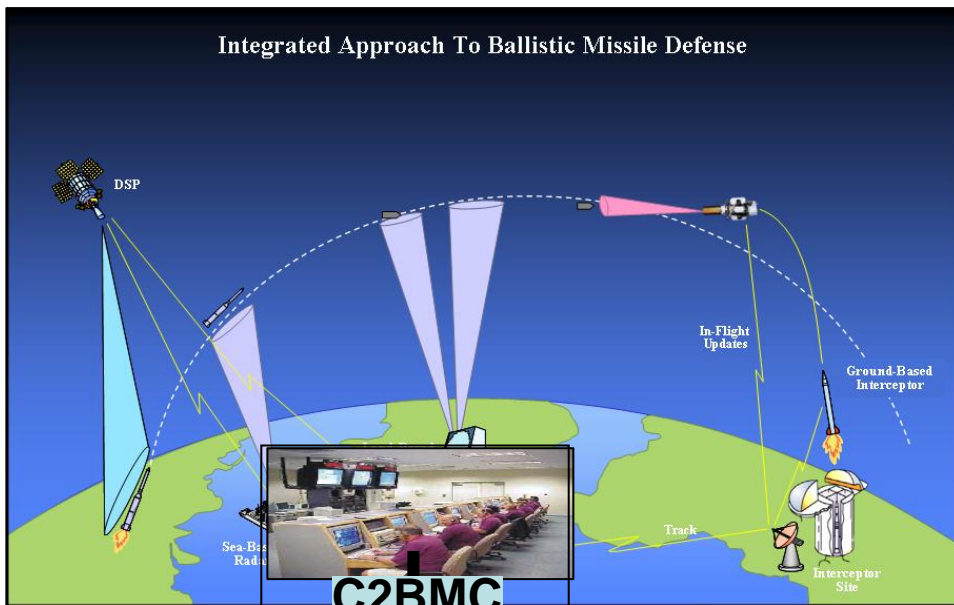


- **Enable, extend, protect the network (Joint C2/NECC)**
- **Provide responsive space sensors for battlespace awareness**
- **Enable engagements out of contact; incorporate non-kinetic effects**
- **Improve logistics capabilities**



Integration - Net-Enabled Command Capability (NECC)

Integrated Approach To Ballistic Missile Defense



C2BMC

**C2BMC
NECC
Services**

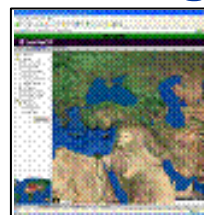
- Situational Awareness
- Planning

**Ballistic Missile
Defense picture**

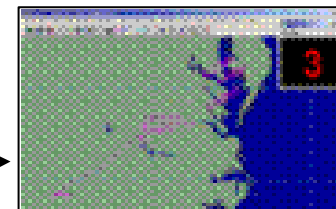
- Threat/
interceptor tracks
- Engagement
information

New test moves Integrated Missile Defense Command & Control Battle Management & Communication (C2BMC) toward net-centric operations

Pushes situational awareness & planning to DoD C2 users



DoD users of
C2BMC information



SIPRNET

**Net-enabling services:
Registry, Security,
Common Data Source Adaptor**



Army Forces Strategic Command

Capabilities Gap

JFCC IMD

Projected Wideband Shortfall Over Time



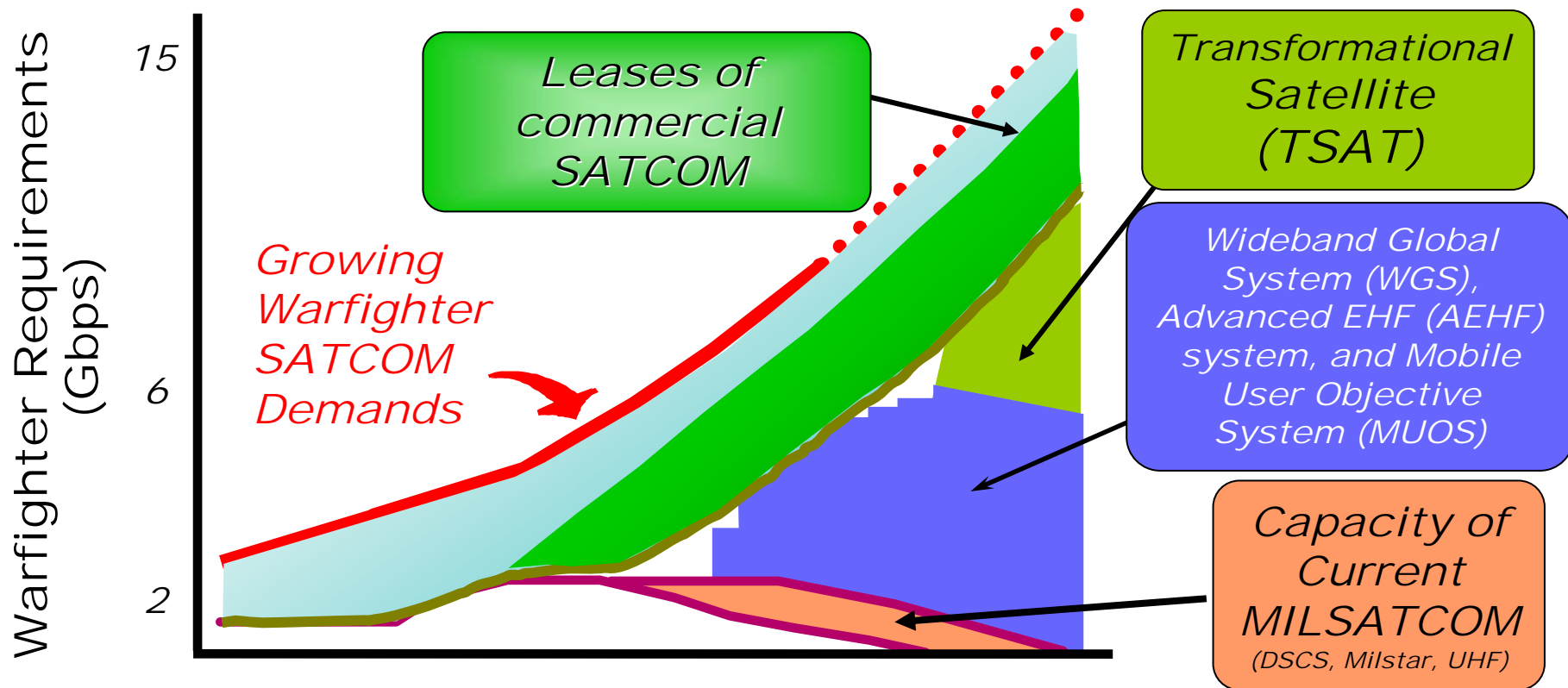
- **Capacity shortfalls will continue**
- **Size of identified gaps grow as**
 - Schedules for next generation systems are stretched
 - Performance of next generation systems is reduced

- **Gaps increase risk to future operations for USPACOM**
 - Available Military and Commercial SATCOM is limited
 - OPLAN requirements are stressing
- **Increased risk to the Global War On Terrorism**
 - Available commercial SATCOM capacity is heavily committed to CENTCOM
 - *SATCOM needed to support a second major operation may exceed combined remaining military & commercial capacity*
- **Increased cost for operations**
 - More leases for Commercial SATCOM to fill gaps left by military systems

Keep SATCOM Programs On-Schedule and On-Performance

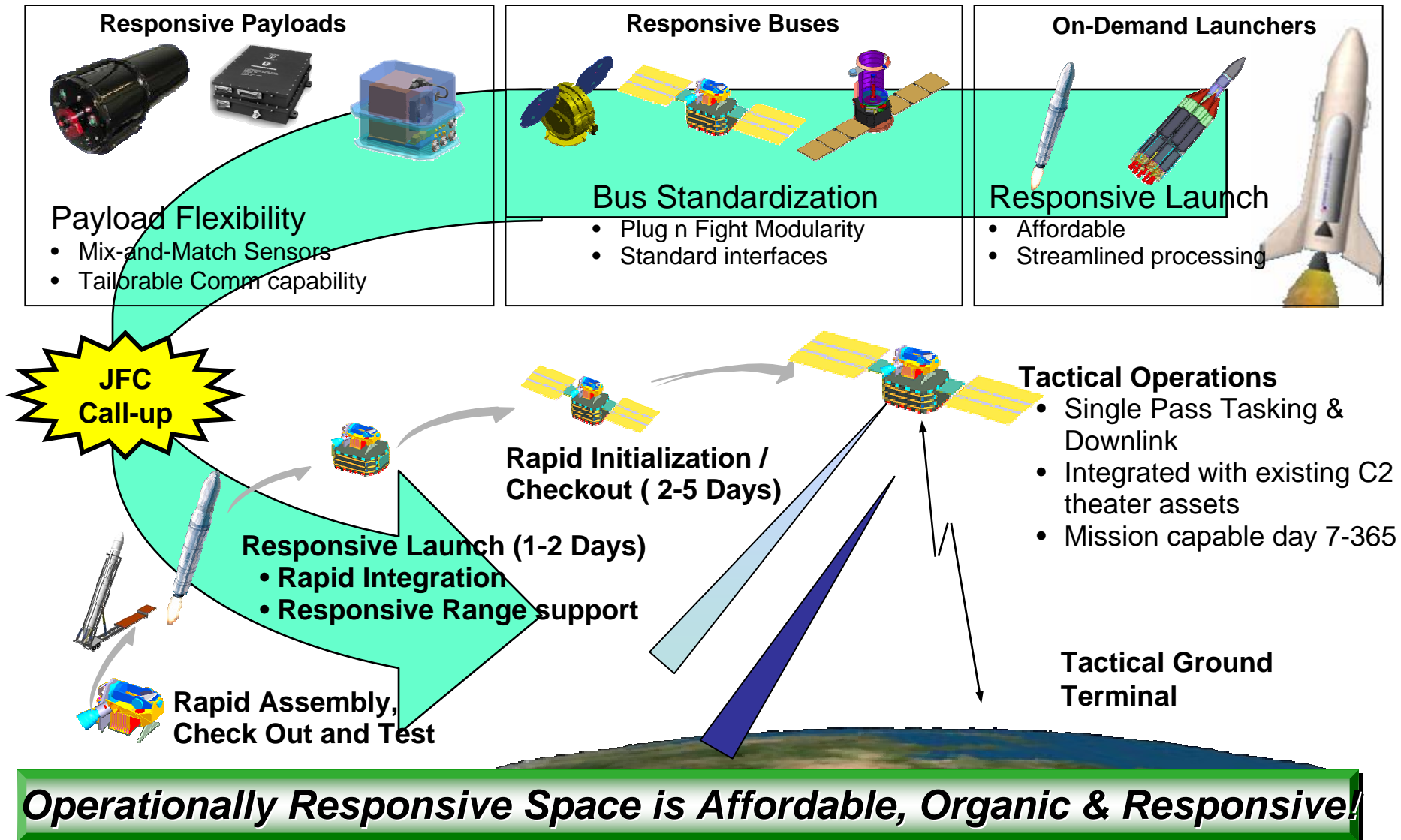


SATCOM Requirements



Increasing requirements exceed capacity of DoD owned & operated MILSATCOM systems

Operationally Responsive Space Concept





Working Together – Jointly!

- The warfighter needs to be involved from the beginning...and kept engaged through each step in the process.
- Government does not have all the answers...industry is vital to the solution.
- Capabilities must catch up with requirements.



The Warfighter is the centerpiece of all we do!

Headquarters U.S. Air Force

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Disasters In Space



**Mr. Gary Payton
Deputy Under Secretary
for Space Programs**

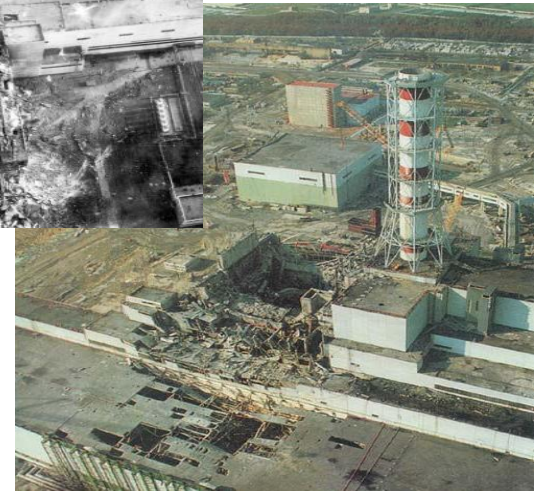


Lessons From History - Chernobyl

Chernobyl Power Station, Reactor 4, 04/26/86

Root Causes:

- Basic reactor design
- Automatic safety system turned off
- Poorly designed experiment
- Decision to continue with experiment even though reactor went unstable
- Operator failure to adapt to new realities

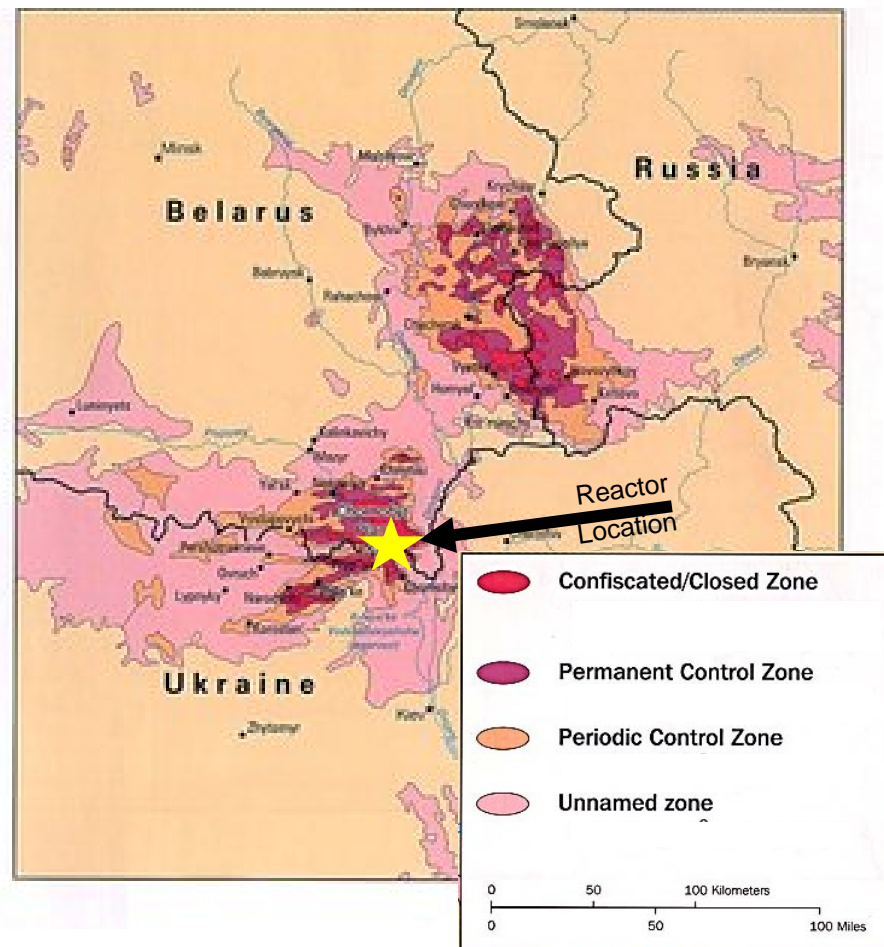




Lessons From History - Chernobyl

Chernobyl shared traits common to disasters:

- Everything was working well one moment and not the next
- Root causes that “could” have been recognized and, if acted on in time, might have made it possible to avoid or at least mitigate the consequences





Lessons From History – Liberty Ships

Positive example of how to understand root causes and mitigate consequences

World War II - Liberty Ships

- 30% of Liberty fleet experienced catastrophic structural failure
- Recognition of “root” cause: small cracks in welded steel
- Crews taught to spot cracks and initiate simple fix
 - Drilled a hole
 - Became “CRACK STOPPERS”





Lessons from History – the Evening News

Space “mishaps” often make a bang, a fire ball, and the evening news

Vanguard 1 - U.S. response to Sputnik, started off with a loud bang!





Lessons From History - Soviet Space

Soviet Space program had similar mishaps

Nedelin disaster, October 1960

- Prototype R-16 ICBM exploded on launch pad
- 126 deaths including the commander of the R-16 program ...Marshall Nedelin





Lessons From History - Soviet Space

- Nedelin disaster left Moscow without an improved ICBM to compensate for the delays in the R-16 program, Nikita Khrushchev risked installation of inter-mediate range ballistic missiles in Cuba
 - Led to the Cuban Missile Crisis
 - Almost led to World War III
- Bottom line is that relatively “small disasters” in our space business can lead to horrific consequences

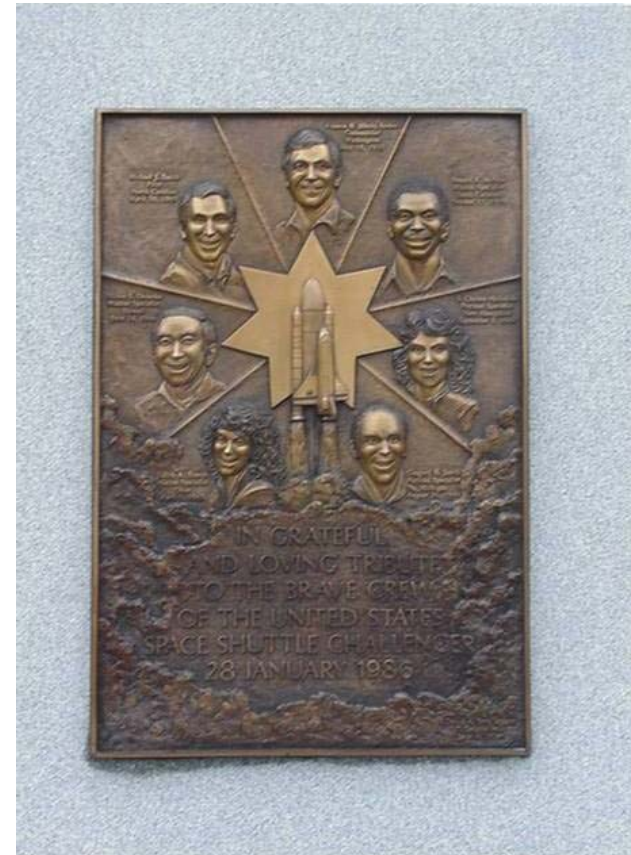


Lessons From History – Challenger

U.S. has had several mishaps that resulted in loss of the crew

Challenger – STS 51-L

- Root cause **KNOWN**:
O-Ring leaks and temperature limits
- Root cause became **LETHAL**
when paired with artificial
schedule imperative





Lessons From History – Unmanned

UNMANNED space programs have also suffered launch and on-orbit mishaps

- Mars Climate Orbiter
- Mars Polar Orbiter
- European Mars Lander
- Titan 34D
- Delta





In Perspective

Two examples:

- SBIRS High – Space Based Infrared System
- NPOESS – National Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellite System
- Both suffered Nunn-McCurdy Breaches
 - Ultimately Certified ...
 - But with draconian reductions in scope ... to control costs
 - And, to give current program managers a fighting chance to deliver on promises made



We Stepped Away From the “BASICS”!



Root Causes – Young Report

1. Using “cost as primary driver”
2. Starting program with unrealistically low cost estimates and budgeting
3. Failing to provide discipline in requirements definition and growth
4. Erosion in Government’s ability to lead and manage
5. Industry failed to implement proven acquisition practices



“Back to Basics” Acquisition Strategy

- Center on requirements, resources, & risks
 - Manage technology risks, funding risks, and schedule risks
 - Stabilize requirements
- “Block Approach”
- Build deliberate incremental delivery plans with renewed emphasis on requirements, resource and management



“Back to Basics” Acquisition Strategy

- Stabilized requirements, budgets, and workforce
- Document incremental capabilities with a approved Acquisition Program Baseline
- Match deliveries to changes in tactics, techniques, procedures and user equipment

Must Reduce the Cycle Time



“Back to Basics” Implementation

- Emphasize delivering initial capability
- Manage program risks
- Manage expectations
- Stabilize budgets
- Identify most critical technologies and align them with incremental delivery plan
- Maintain and grow experienced, professional space acquisition and engineering cadre



Summary

- Not all disasters make the evening news
 - We have experienced disasters in our space acquisition programs
 - These disasters can have impacts that are far greater than those associated with a single mishap

**We must all be “Crack Stoppers”
We must get “Back to Basics”**



Operationally Responsive Space

Now Is The Time to Step-Out Smartly



Mr. Joseph D. Rouge
National Security Space Office
2 February 2007



The Convergence of Many Forces

- **Growing US Need for Responsiveness**
- **TACSAT Programs**
- **Back-to-Basics Acquisition Approach**
- **High Rate of Change of Technology**
- **Responsive Space Operations Architecture**
- **Congressional Interest**
- **Emerging threats (e.g. Chinese ASAT Testing)**



Operationally Responsive Space: Four Ideas with the Same Name*



“Operational Level of War vs. Strategic Mission”

- (OPERATIONALLY responsive space (Ors))
- Put combatant commanders in charge



“Change the economics of space”

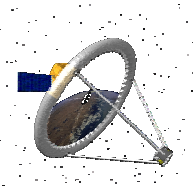
- (operationally RESPONSIVE space (oRs))
- Smaller and simpler satellites in shorter timeframes



“Surge and Replenish”

- (operationally responsive spaceLIFT (ors-L))
- Requires responsive launch and spacecraft

* From Dr. S. Huybrechts, OASD(NII),
“Thoughts on Space Power in the 21st Century”



“Technology Push”

- (operationally responsive SPACE (orS))
- Use small satellites to drive technology insertion



Operationally Responsive Space Goals

CONNECT SPACE TO THE USER:

- Make space capabilities more relevant to joint force commanders and more adaptable to future joint force needs

RESPOND TO THE URGENT NEED:

- Deliver effects to joint warfare in response to an urgent or previously unanticipated need

REDUCE DEVELOPMENT/DEPLOYMENT TIME AND COST:

- Complement NSS architecture with an element focused on increased value and timely delivery

CAPITALIZE UPON EMERGING/INNOVATIVE CAPABILITIES:

- Motivate and adopt new capabilities from advanced technologies, innovative operational concepts, and benefits from data integration, information sharing, and net-centricity



Potential Responsive Space Applications

Missions

- Battlefield ISR (hyper-spectral imaging, etc.)
- Communications
- Blue Force Tracking
- Position Navigation & Timing (PNT)
- Weather
- Space Superiority

Payload Capabilities

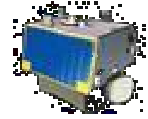
- Imagery
 - Synthetic aperture radar
 - Panchromatic, Multi-spectral, Hyper-spectral, Infrared
- Communications
 - Standard, Covert, Store and Forward
 - RF transmit, broadcast, relay, UAV support
- Radio Frequency
 - ELINT, battlefield geolocation
 - SIGINT, real-time detect radars
 - RF scan, detect new targets
- Weapon Support
 - PNT / GPS augmentation
 - Non-imaging infrared

**Feasible
Applications
Exist**



Operational Experimentation

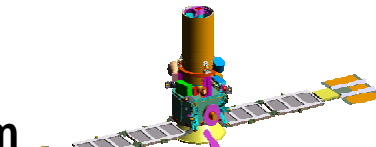
- **UK TopSat**
 - Conducting operational experiments with UK's low cost imaging spacecraft already on orbit
- **TacSat-1 (Lead: NRL for OSD/OFT)**
 - Dual-mode target identification using Specific Emitter Intelligence (SEI)
 - Estimated launch April 07 Space-X Falcon-I
- **TacSat-2 (Lead: AFRL/VS)**
 - Provides enhanced SEI & Automatic Identification Systems and ~1m resolution imagery, tactical tasking & data dissemination
 - Proposed launch 16 Dec 2006
- **TacSat-3 (Lead: AFRL/VS)**
 - Hyper-spectral and panchromatic imagery directly to tactical user or to CONUS data center, On-board data processing
 - Estimated launch Fall 2007
- **TacSat-4 (Lead: NRL)**
 - "Comm on the Move", Data Exfiltration and Blue Force tracking
 - Launch ready 2008



TopSat



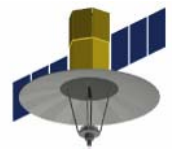
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TacSat-2



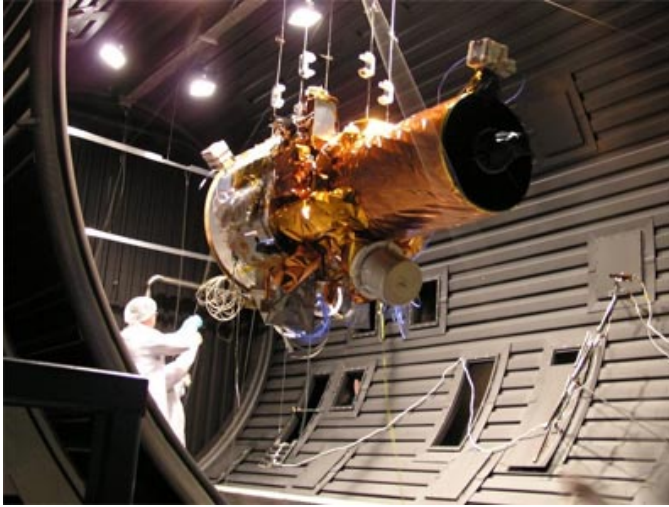
TacSat-3



TacSat-4



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Responsive Satellite Enabling Technology

- **Tactical Operations and Data Dissemination:**

- Integrated with existing ISR C2
- Must fit into existing warfighting architecture
- Decision quality data to the warfighter

- Responsive
- Affordable
- Employable
- Integrated

- **Advanced Small / Microsat Technologies:**

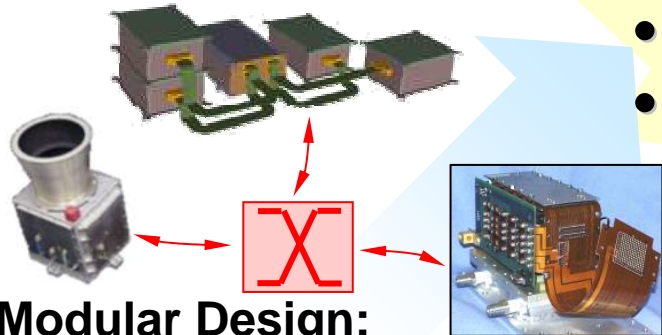
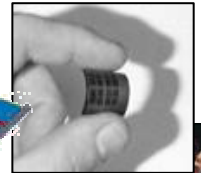
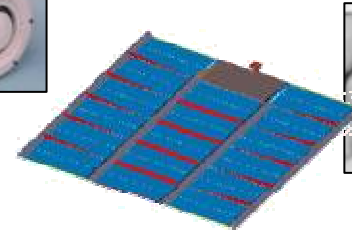
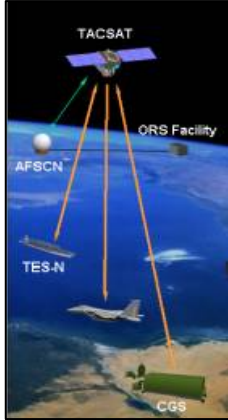
- Lightweight, low cost apertures
- Advanced power
- Efficient propulsion
- Low cost rad-tolerant components

- **Rapid Deployment & Ops:**

- Mission planning tools / tailored orbits
- Fast assembly and test
- Rapid autonomous deployment and operations

- **Modular Design:**

- Plug 'n play architecture
- Standard, open architecture interfaces



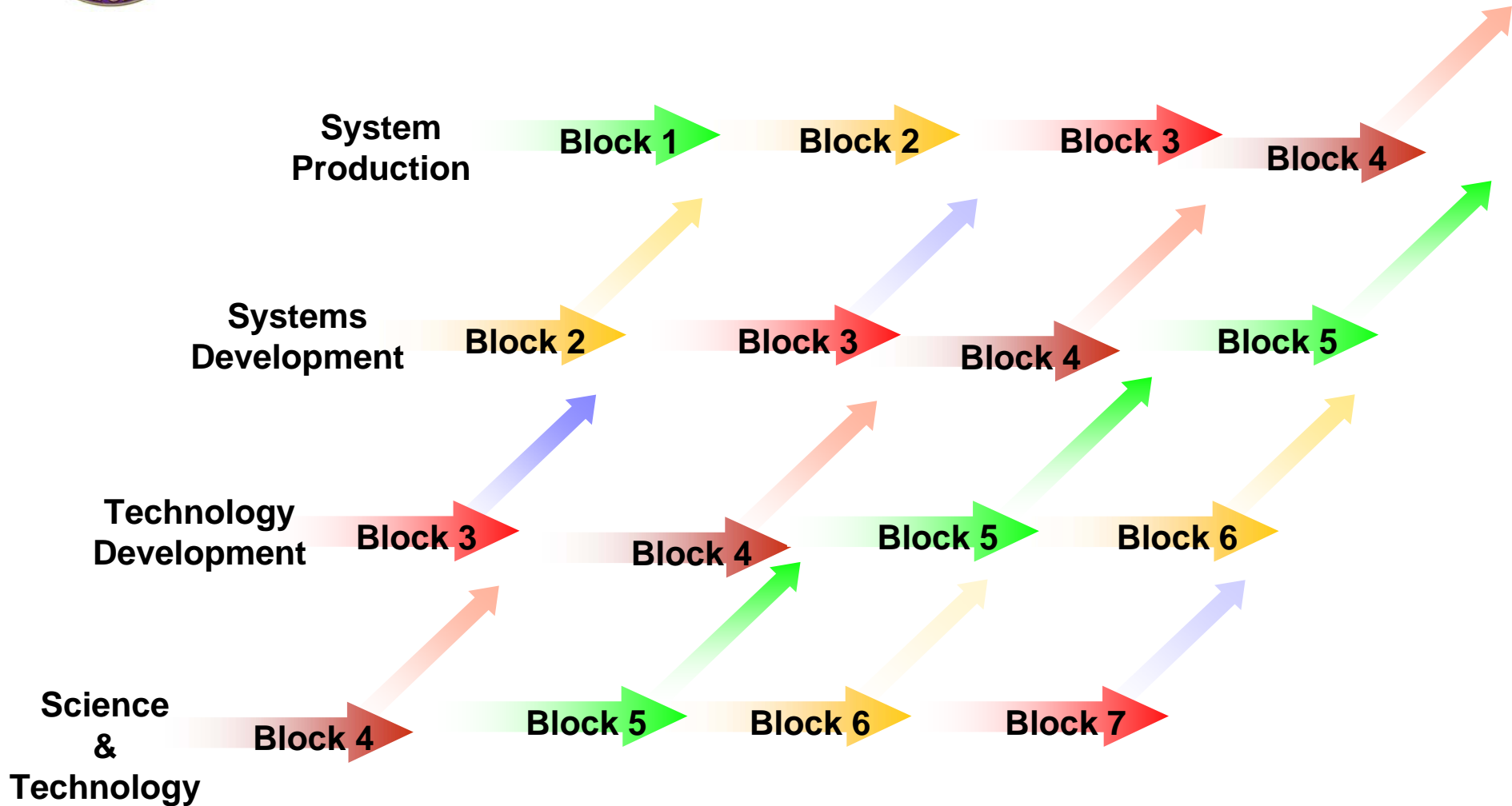
Investments Being Made Across ORS Enterprise



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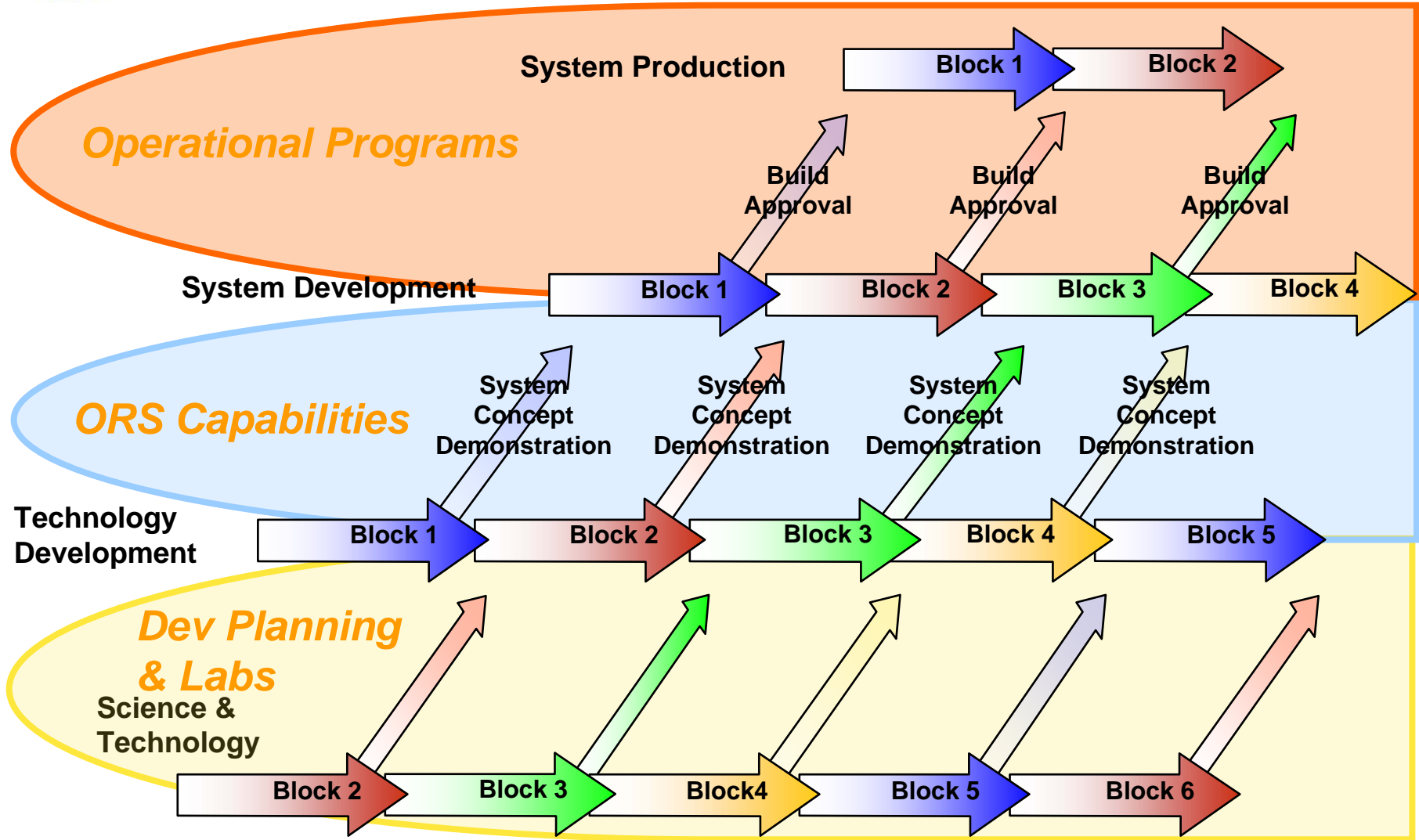


Acquisition Stages--Block Approach





ORS and the “Block” Acquisition Strategy





Responsive Space Operations Architecture


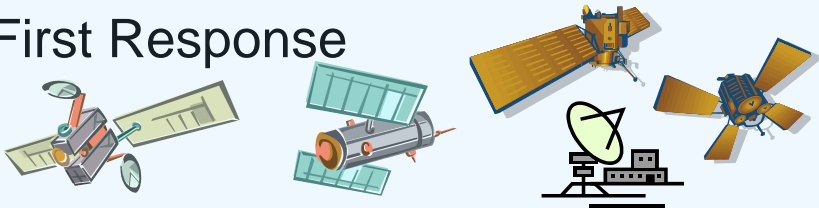

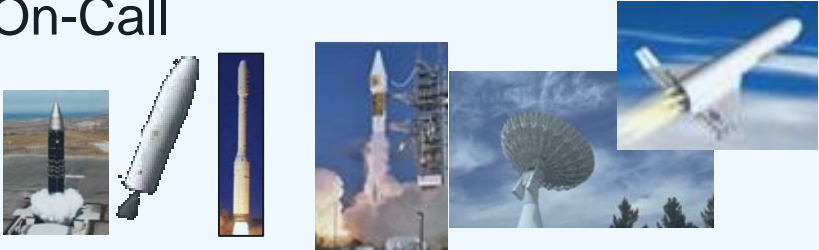
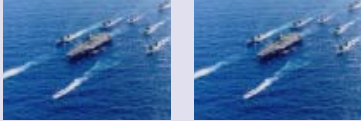
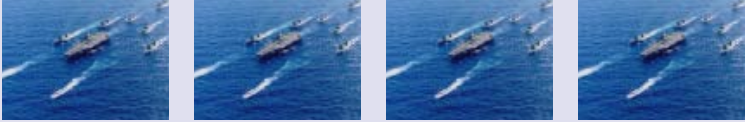
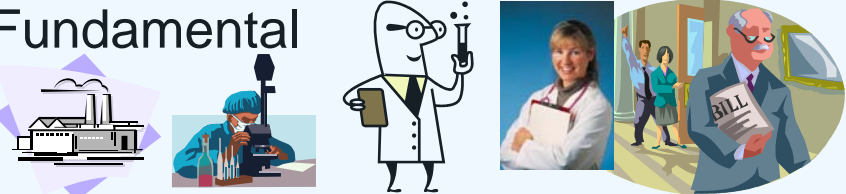
Responsive Reserves against Uncertainty

“It is thus an essential condition of strategic leadership that forces should be held in reserve according to the degree of strategic uncertainty.”

- Clausewitz, *On War*

Customer Reserves

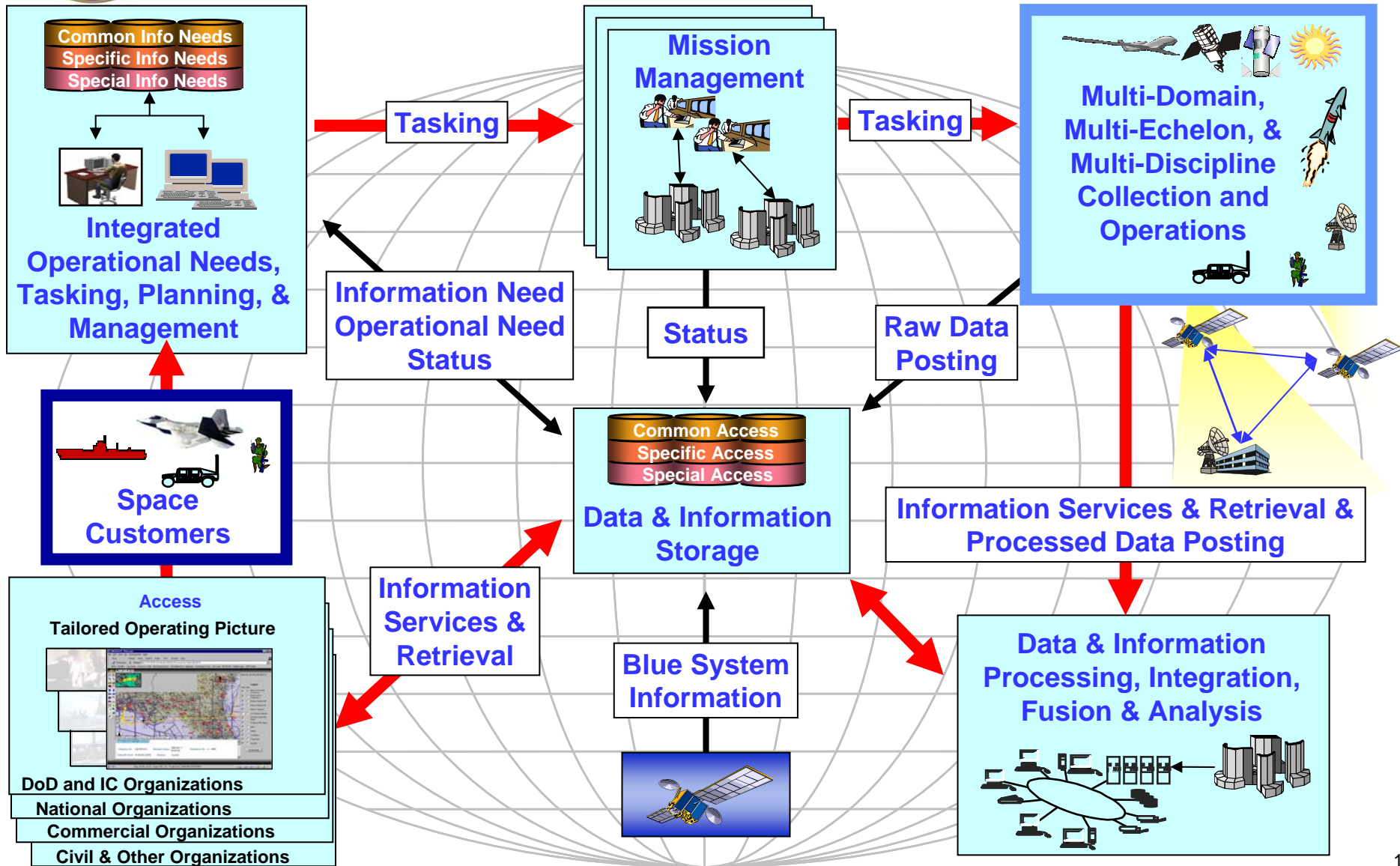
Responsive Space Capabilities

Forward Deployed 	First Response 
30 days 	On-Call 
90 days 	
Maintenance and Construction 	Fundamental 



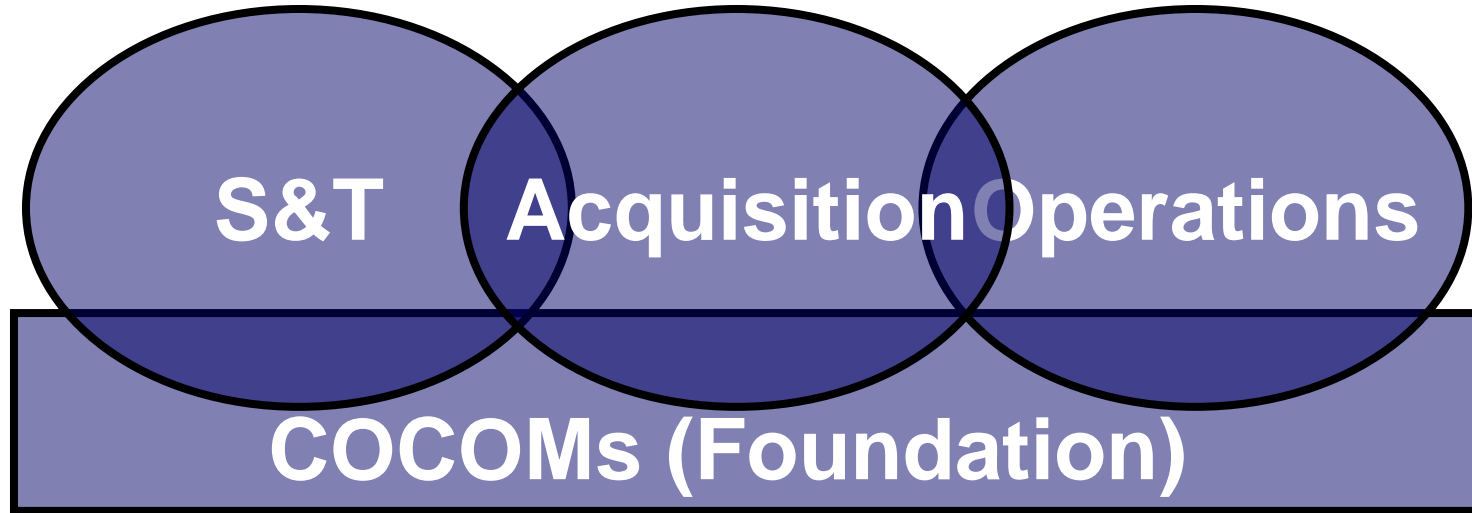
RSO Architecture

End-To-End Responsiveness





Mr. Hartman ORS Speech -- 17 Aug 2006



- **COCOMs: Drivers, but need “interpreters” between each organization**
- **“Don’t wait for the perfect requirement” “Don’t overload projects with S&T”**
- **Near Term Focus: S&T; Tens of \$Ms, doled out by the “ORS HQ”**
- **AQ Office: Near Term – 10 people; setting up processes – IDIQs...**
- **Expects '07 to be OFT; '08 to have significant AF budget for ORS**



Congressionally-Directed ORS Plan

- **Who: SECDEF shall submit to the defense committees**
- **When: Due NLT 120 days after enactment: February 14th**
- **What: A plan for the acquisition by the DoD of capabilities for operationally responsive space to support military users and military operations**



Congressionally-Directed ORS Plan

- **Elements of the plan specified for inclusion:**
 - **Roles and missions**
 - **Identification of required capabilities**
 - **ORS Program Office* chain of command and reporting structure**
 - **Classification of ORS-related information**
 - **Description of the acquisition policies and procedures applicable to ORS... and any legislative or administrative action necessary to provide any additional acquisition authority to carry out ORS responsibilities**
 - **Schedule to implement the Plan and...establishment of the ORS Program Office**
 - **Funding/personnel required to implement the plan within the FYDP**
 - **Additional authorities and programmatic, organizational, or other changes to ensure success**



Senator Kyl on Chinese ASAT

29 Jan 2007

“The space threat posed by China is multifaceted. The painting in September of a U.S. satellite by a ground-based laser shows that the Chinese program includes a broad range of capabilities, from kinetic kill to directed energy. The January 11th test also show China’s ability to hit targets in low Earth orbit where most of American reconnaissance assets are deployed. But reports also suggest that they are seeking the ability to attack satellites in the medium and higher Earth orbit, such as GPS.”



Conclusions

- Congressional support sound
- Threat to US Space capabilities emerging
- DOD heavily investing
- Community-wide team charting way ahead



ORS will transform future space operations
The Time is NOW

Headquarters U.S. Air Force

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National Security Space Policy & Architecture Symposium



Dr. Ron Sega
Under Secretary of the Air Force



NDIA Participation

- ***Merger of two organizations in 1997:***
 - ***American Defense Preparedness Association and the National Security Industrial Association***
- ***Important mission***
 - ***ADVOCATE: Cutting-edge technology and superior weapons, equipment, training, and support for the War-Fighter and First Responder***
 - ***PROMOTE: A vigorous, responsive, Government – Industry National Security Team***
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- ***Commitment to Space Partnerships Theme***
 - ***Reflects NDIA's quest for great efficiencies***

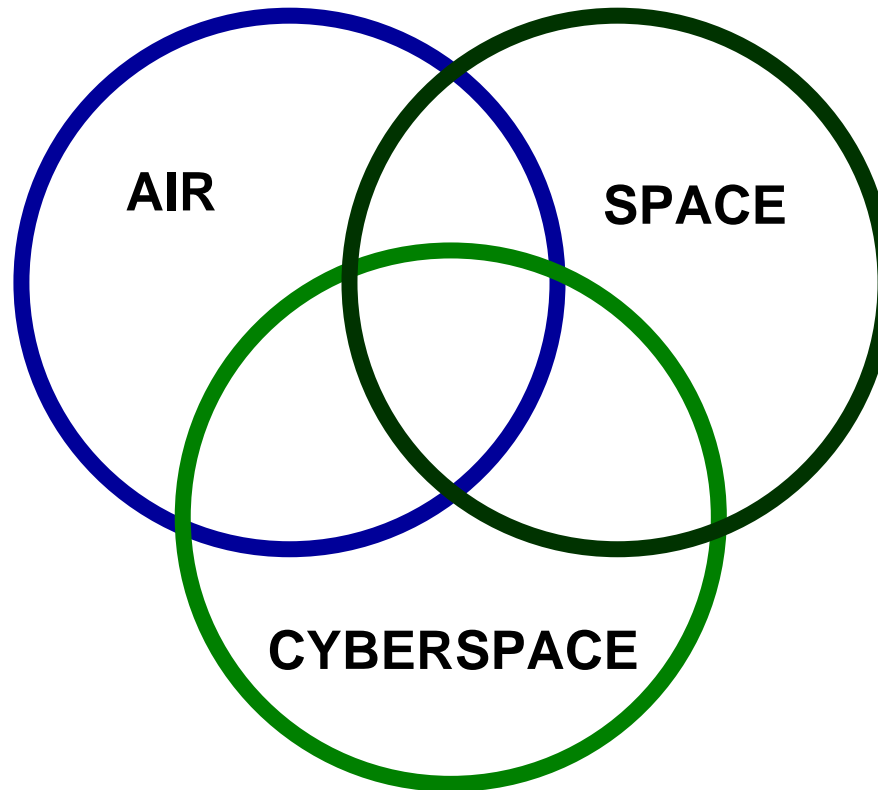


Heritage to Horizons

- **Hap Arnold:** “The first essential of the airpower necessary for our national security is preeminence in research.”
- **Bernard Schriever:** “It may be said that warfare has acquired a new phase - technological war. In the past, research and development were only preparation for the final and decisive testing of new systems in battle. Today the kind and quality of systems which a nation develops can decide the battle in advance and make the final conflict a mere formality - or can - bypass conflict altogether.”
- **Dwight Eisenhower:** “We should base our security upon military formations which make maximum use of science and technology in order to minimize numbers of men.”



Mission of the United States Air Force



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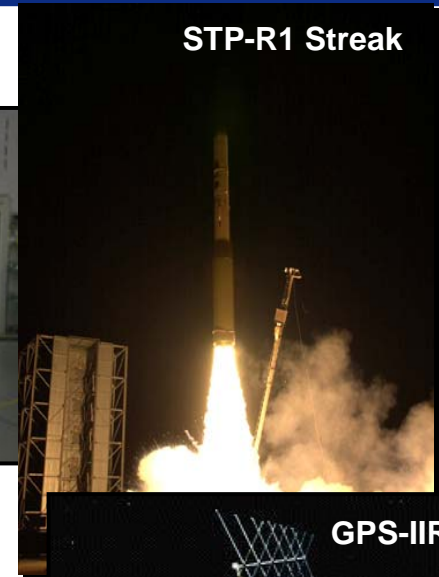
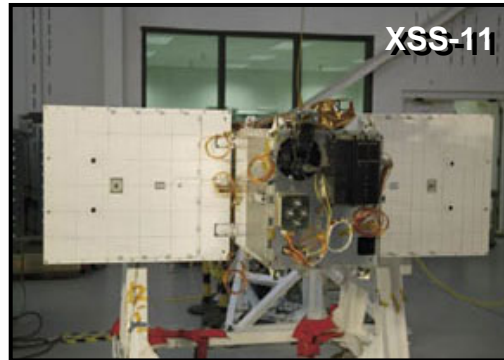
Back to Basics in Acquisition

- ***Four-stage process***

- ***System Production***
- ***Systems Development***
- ***Technology Development***
- ***Science & Technology***

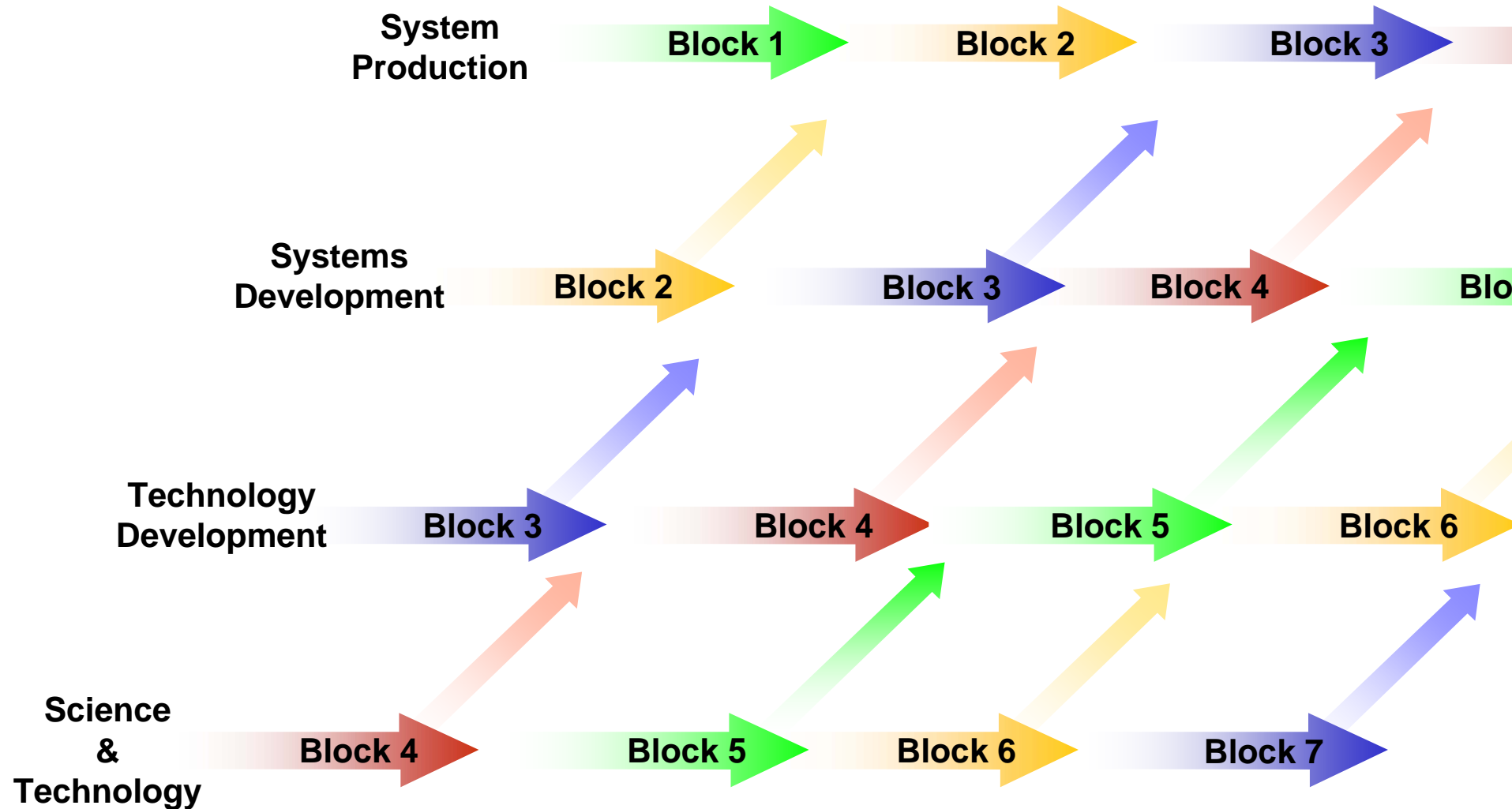
- ***Reapportion Risk***

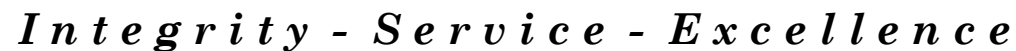
- ***Lower risk in Production***
 - ***Use mature technology***
- ***Higher risk in S&T***





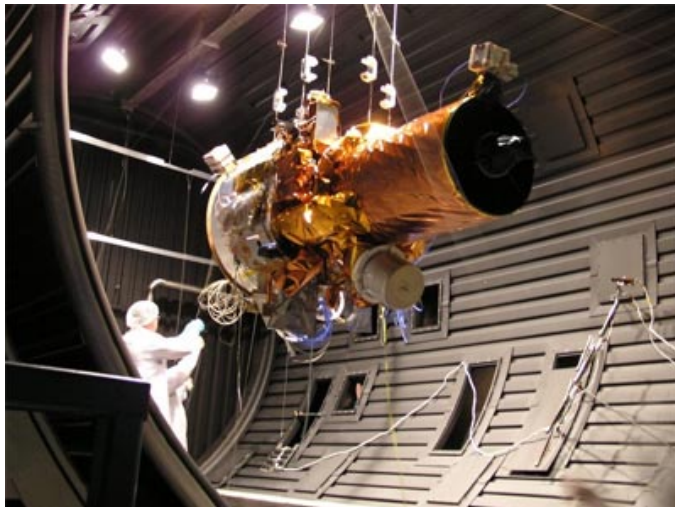
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Defense Meteorological Satellite Program Launch



F-17

***Launched 5 Nov 2006 on
a Delta 4***

Vandenberg AFB, CA

Polar Orbit

***Altitude of 450 Nautical
Miles***

***Primary Mission: To
provide visible and
infrared imagery of
clouds, day or night***



Heritage to Horizons



General Bernard Schriever:

"We must strive to be first in technological accomplishments if America is to continue its growth in security, maturity and peace. That is why and how we have come from Kitty Hawk to Aerospace."





AF Energy Strategy

Addressing Supply & Demand

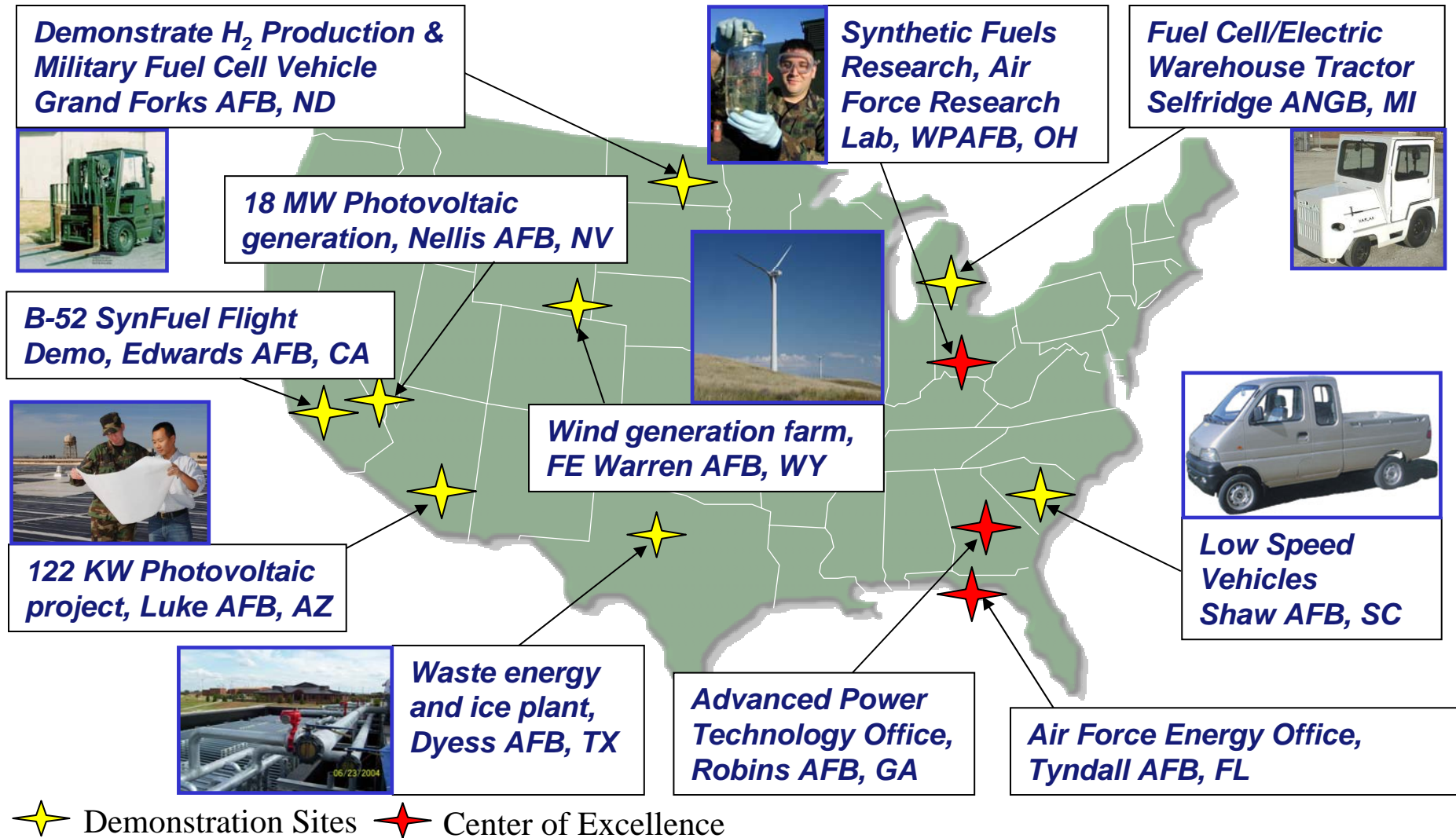
Make energy a consideration in all Air Force actions

- **Accelerate development and use of “Alternative” fuels**
 - **Synthetic Fuel for Aviation**
 - **Renewable Energy for Installations**
- **Enhancing energy efficiency--aviation and infrastructure**
- **Promote a culture where Airmen conserve energy**





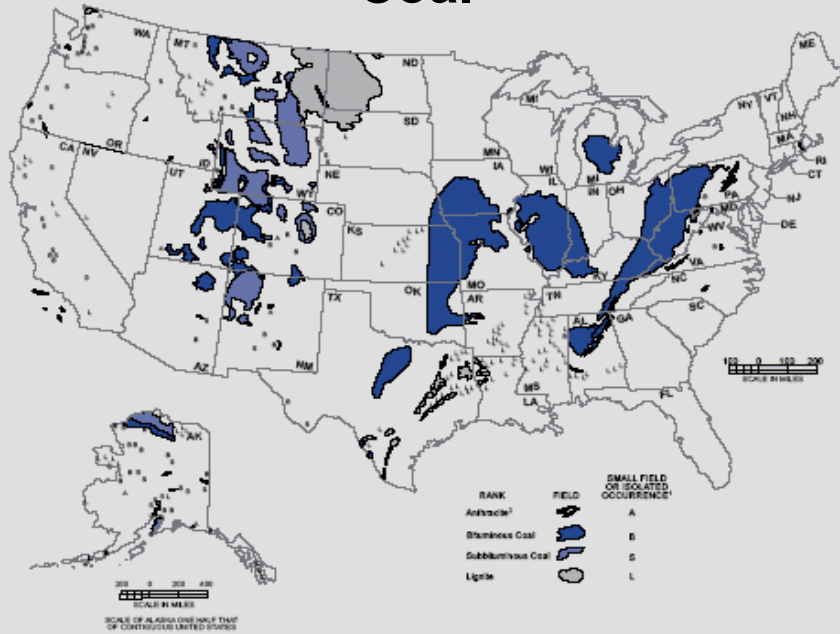
Examples of AF Energy Initiatives in the United States





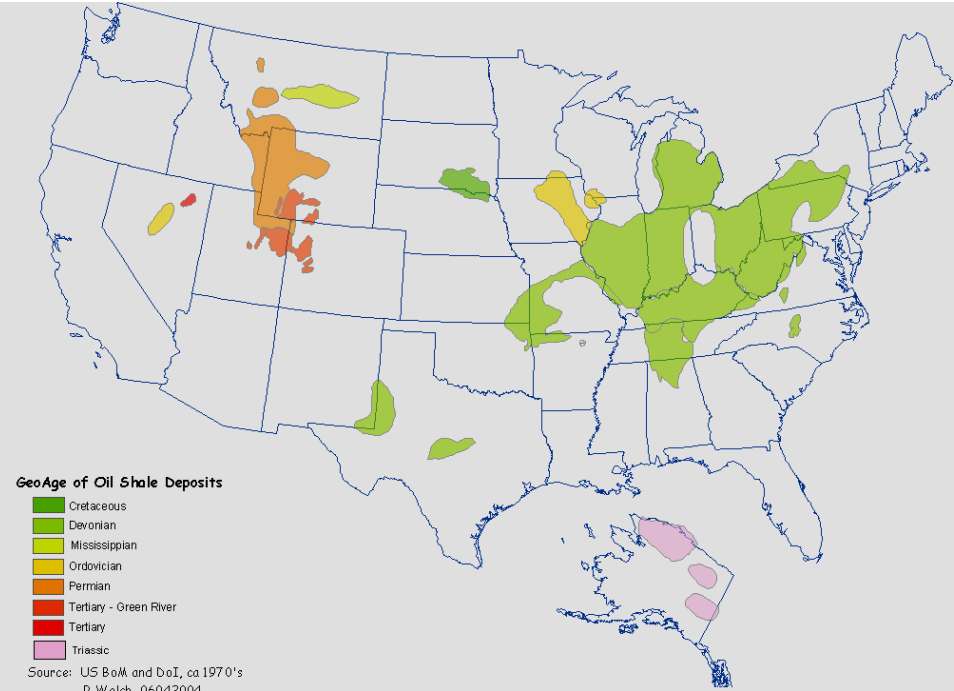
Potential US Energy Resources

Coal



Sources: United States Geological Survey, *Coalfields of the United States, 1960-1961*; Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, *Lignite Resources in Texas, 1980*; Louisiana Geological Survey, *Near Surface Lignite in Louisiana, 1981*; Colorado Geological Survey, *Coal Resources and Development Map, 1981*; and Mississippi Bureau of Geology, 1963.

Oil Shale



Annual Domestic Consumption*

Oil: 7.5 billion
Natural Gas: 3.8 billion
Coal: .005 billion

Total: 11.1 billion barrels equivalent

Domestic Reserves*

Shale: 1400 billion barrels
Coal: 800 billion barrels of FT
Oil: 22.7 billion barrels

Total 2.2+ trillion barrels equivalent

* Source: DOE/Energy Information Administration, 2005



Space Program Managers' Meeting

■ Potential Topics

■ Integration

- Comm Utility (Across Space, Cyber, etc.)**
- ISR (Space, Air, etc.)**

■ Back to Basics

- Increase Discipline (System Engineering, Specs / Standards, etc.)**
- Reduce Acquisition Cycle Time (RFPs, Contracts, etc.)**
- Establish Baseline—Deliver on Cost and Schedule**

■ Workforce

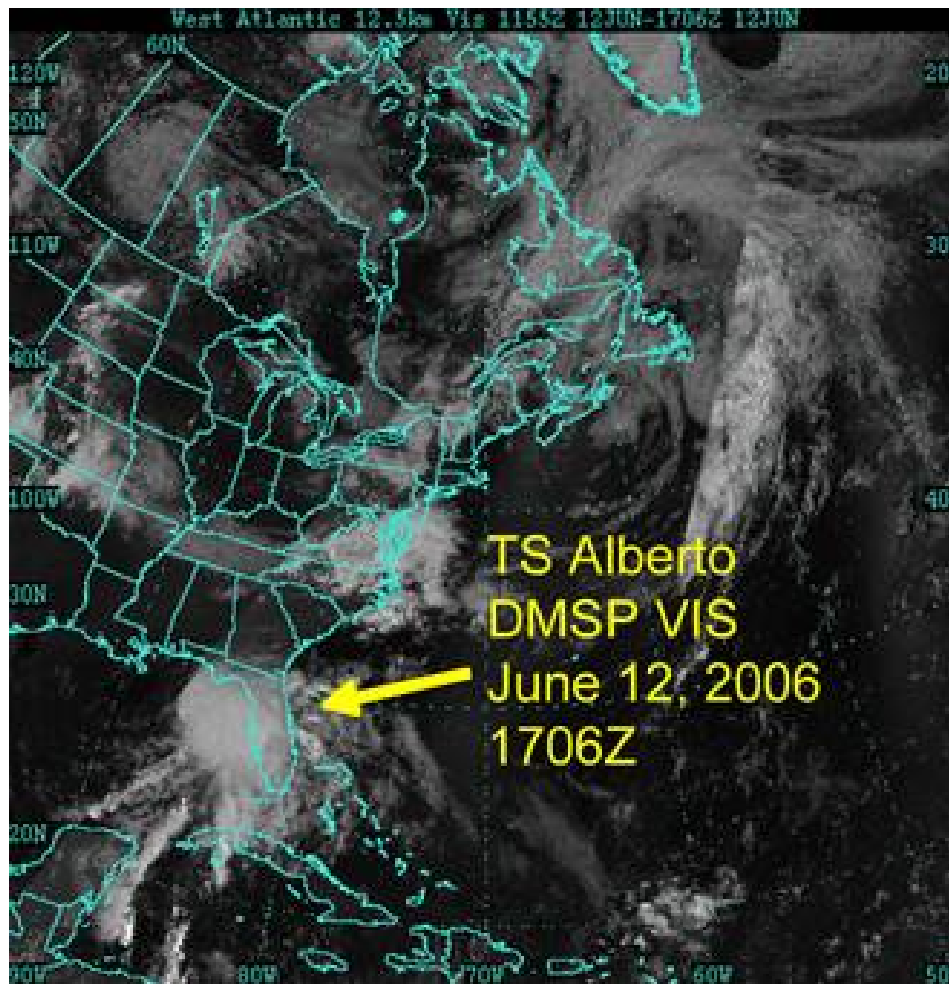
- Skills needed (Today and into the 21st Century)**
- Personnel Policies**

■ Conference Outcomes

- Lessons Learned**
- Challenges**
- Actions**



Tropical Storm Alberto





DMSP

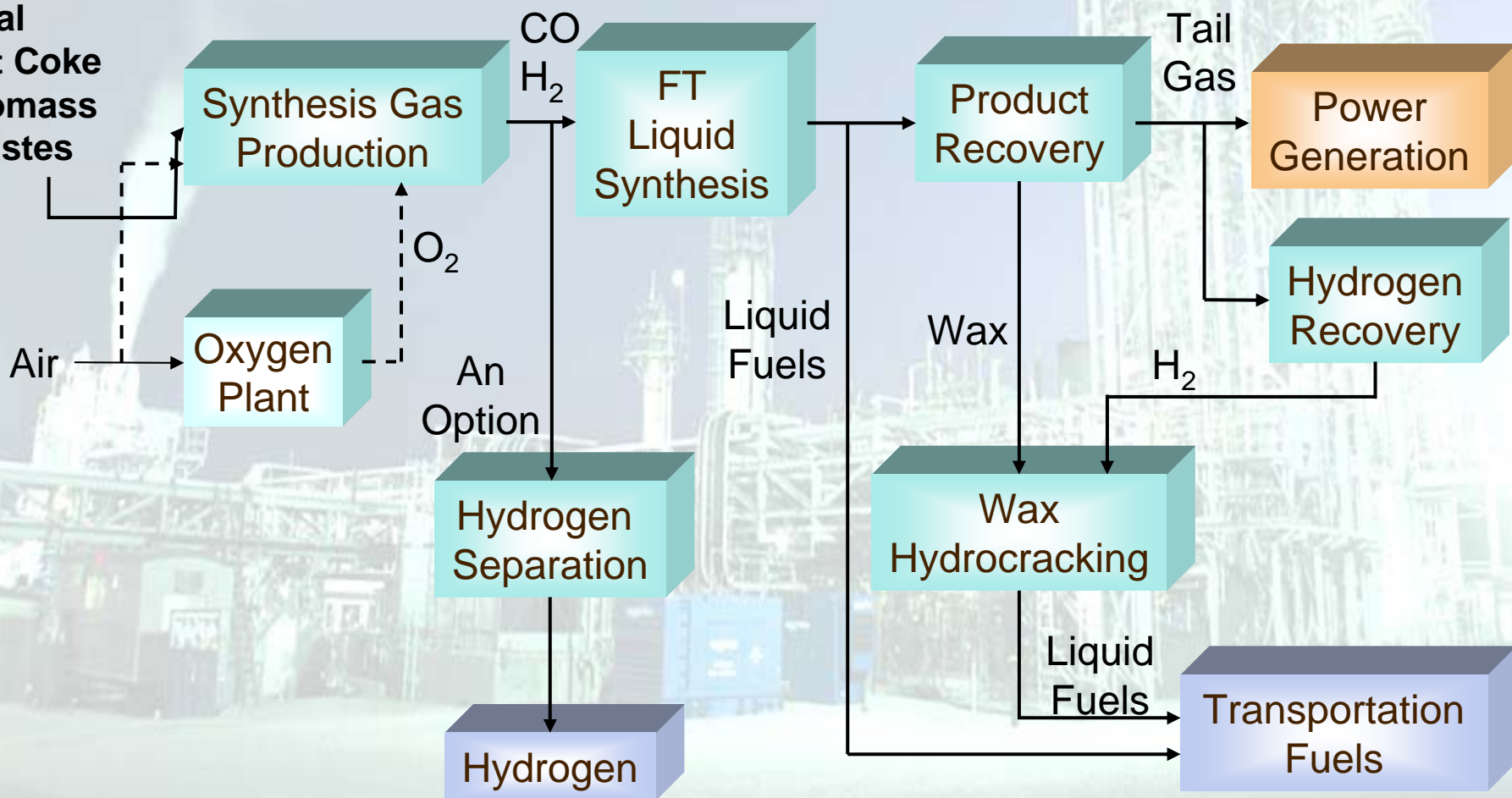


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Fischer-Tropsch Process

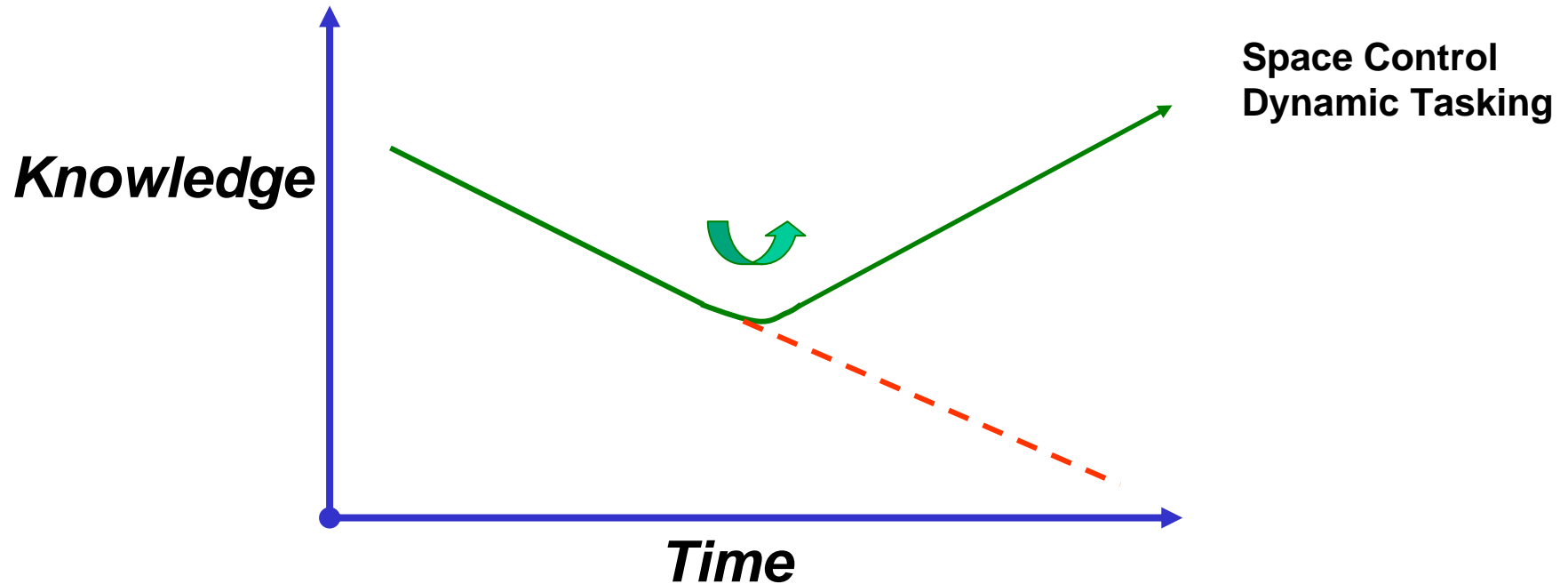
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Space Operations in the 21st Century

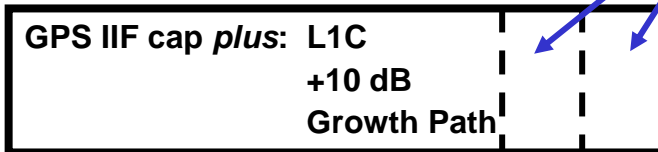


- Past: Qualitative reduction in required knowledge over time due to automation and deterministic-type decisions
- Future: Increased level of knowledge required--greater judgment and cognition



GPS III Approach

GPS IIIA



Demo Cross-Link

GPS IIIB



Demo Spot Beam

GPS IIIC



GPS III iCDD Addendum JROCM, signed 31 Oct 06



U.S. AIR FORCE

Commitment to Space Partnerships

**Maj Gen Tom Sheridan
PEO/SPD, Space Radar
and Dep Dir, NRO**



Topics of Discussion



- **Collaborative Partnerships**
- **Multi-Agency Teamwork**
- **Integrating Architecture**



Collaborative Partnerships



- **Space Partnerships in general...**
 - **Focus should be on how they can and will contribute to the achievement of national and military strategy**
 - **Must be results oriented and created to meet core objectives**
- **Strategic challenges to consider**
 - **Selecting relevant partners; participatory collaboration and decision-making models**
 - **Designing partnerships to meet collective interests**
 - **Seek models and processes that bring diverse actors together, while allowing them to maintain their autonomy and meet their objectives**

■ Building collaborative environments through successful partnerships is key to the success of our National Security Space Enterprise.



Importance of Multi-Agency teamwork



- **Space Radar standup “under one roof”**
 - **AF, NRO, NGA, Army, Navy and IC representatives**
 - **Close collaboration between organizations**
- **Congressional interface....“one team approach”**
 - **Ensured coordination between various SR budget lines managed by several agencies and organizations**
- **Community of Practice (COP) Forum**
 - **Created Surface Moving Target Indication (SMTI) COP**
 - **Includes SR, JSTARS program, Navy LSRS, AF Global Hawk**
 - **Implement best practices, leverages existing knowledge base, avoid potential duplication of effort, creates a valuable discussion forum**

***Can't do it alone..must have “end to end” partner
agency involvement for program success.***



Importance of Multi-Agency teamwork



- **NRO mission success is tied to multi-agency partnerships**
 - **Services and various agencies working together to field capabilities**
 - **We are still looking for better ways to integrate across the enterprise**
- **Director's Strategic Framework addresses integrated efforts**
 - ***"Responsive to current and future needs of the Intelligence Community and DoD"***
 - ***Value-added information vs. volumes of data***
 - **Focus Areas Include....**
 - **Ground capabilities on par with collection platforms**
 - **Collaboration with mission partners...NSA, NGA, CIA, DIA, Services and COCOMS**
 - **Creating an Integrated Architecture reflective of user needs**



Integrated Architecture



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- NRO is pursuing two main goals:
 - Be a foundation for Global Situational Awareness
 - Provide intelligence and operational information on timelines *responsive* to user needs
- Accomplishing these goals...
 - Plan, develop, and manage with our mission partners a single integrated architecture focused on creating intelligence value for our users
 - Includes system cross-cueing, tasking, data filtering, and near-real time dissemination
 - Must have the engineering expertise, system knowledge, but most importantly...the personnel to accomplish the task

The aim is to promote open exchange among actors from many different sectors and backgrounds to more effectively accomplish our mission.



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Questions?